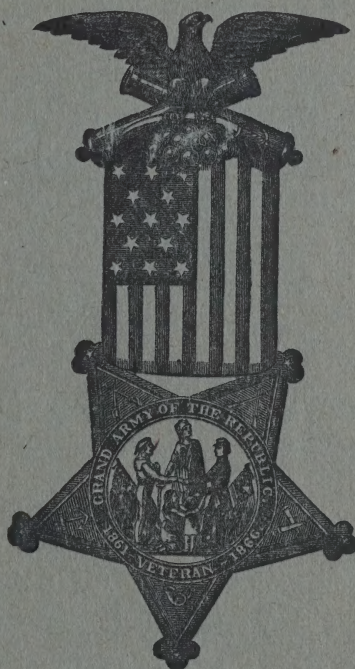


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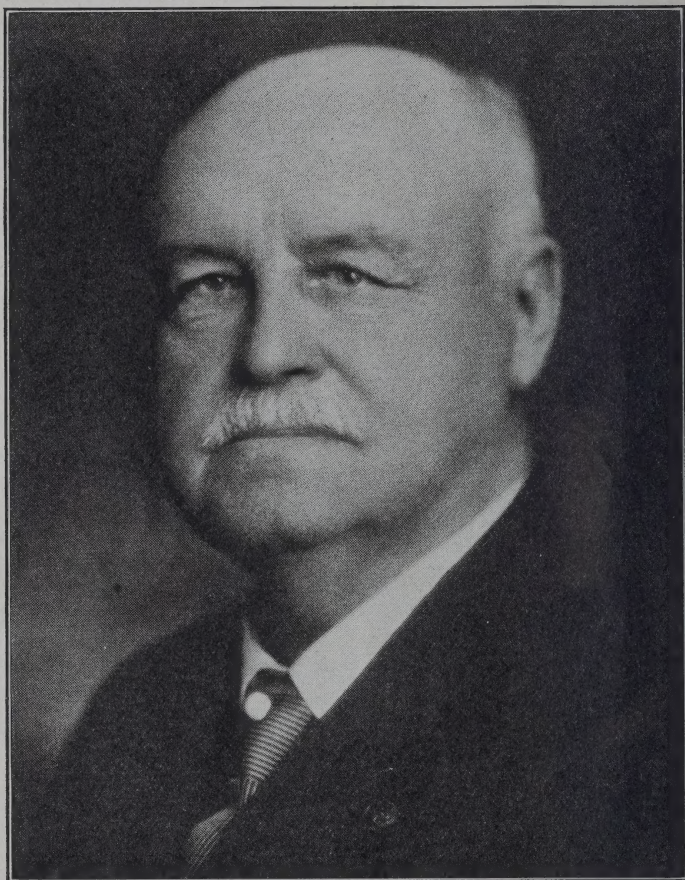
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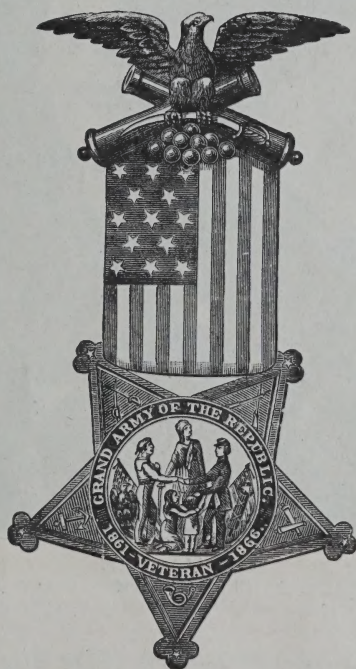
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<p>Chaplain-in-Chief REV. J. KING GIBSON Dayton, Ohio</p>	
<p>The following appointments were also announced by the Commander-in-Chief:</p>	
<p>Adjutant-General THOMAS J. SMITH McCook, Nebraska</p>	<p>Inspector-General W. C. CALLAND Springfield, Missouri</p>
<p>Quartermaster-General COLA D. R. STOWITS Buffalo, New York</p>	<p>Assistant Adjutant-General O. C. BELL Lincoln, Nebraska</p>
<p>Judge Advocate-General JAMES W. WILLETT Tama, Iowa</p>	<p>Assistant Quartermaster-General and Custodian SAMUEL P. TOWN Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
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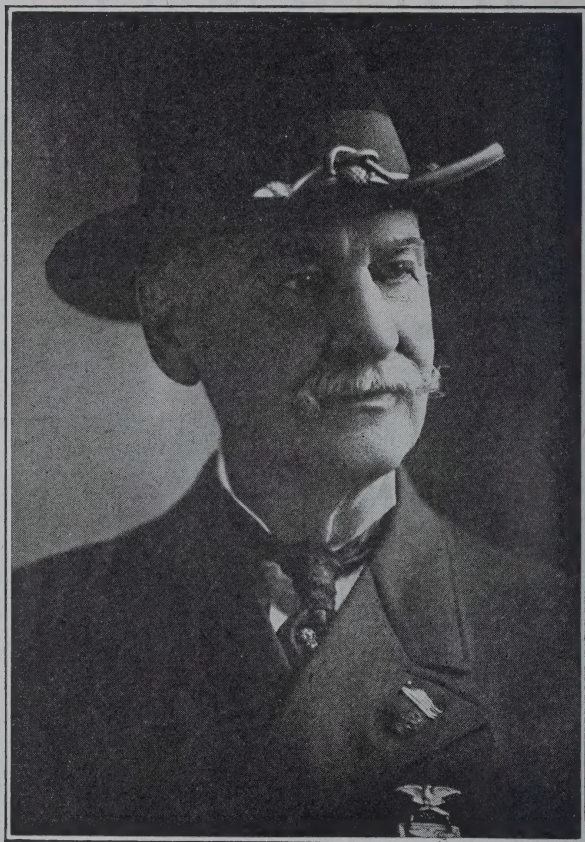


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Senior Vice Commander, M. L. Moore.....Reno Post No. 29
Junior Vice Commander, L. C. Washburn.....Custer Post No. 9
Department Chaplain, James Lisle.....Sedgwick Post No. 10
Medical Director, J. E. Hall.....Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

C. P. Holloway, Sumner Post No. 12
J. E. Hall, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3
H. S. Lillagar, Ben Butler Post No. 57
Henry Sheard, Custer Post No. 9
George Ellis, Sumner Post No. 12

OFFICIAL STAFF

Asst. Adjutant and Asst. Quartermaster General--C. S. Baker, Post No. 12
Chief of Staff.....C. P. Holloway, Sumner Post No. 12
Department Inspector.....R. F. Frazier, Post No. 16
Chief Mustering Officer.....James Holman, Post No. 39

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H. V. Gates	D. L. McKay	William Clemmens
T. E. Hills	Joseph E. Hall	H. S. Lillagar

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Rufus Wagner James Holman J. L. Marshall S. B. Cathcart
M. L. Moore

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

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Fred R. Smith.....Sedgwick Post No. 10
J. L. Marshall.....Shiloh Post No. 77

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G. M. Gordon.....Junior Vice Commander
Alice A. Brandon.....Secretary

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H. P. Shriner Commander
 E. L. Johnson Quartermaster

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A. A. Grove.....Commander

W. D. Lockhart.....Senior Vice Commander

E. Gillette.....Junior Vice Commander

W. C. Baker.....Adjutant

GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22—ST. JOHNS

Thomas P. Fish.....Commander

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BURNSIDE POST No. 23—ASHLAND

G. O. VanNatta.....Commander

W. A. Patrick.....Adjutant

SHEPARDTOWN POST No. 25—CLATSKANIE

Joseph Powers.....Commander

Robert S. Payne.....Adjutant

RENO POST No. 29—ROSEBURG

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James T. Carey.....Junior Vice Commander

M. L. Moore.....Adjutant

GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39—GRANTS PASS

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J. M. Peterson.....Adjutant

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O. P. MORTON POST No. 36—LA GRANDE

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Isaac Taylor.....Senior Vice Commander
George W. Downing.....Adjutant

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Wm. Lyman.....Commander
Wm. Bayes.....Senior Vice Commander
J. C. Woods.....Junior Vice Commander
D. H. Gill.....Adjutant

IUKA POST No. 48—SPRINGFIELD

C. M. Dority.....Commander
Z. T. Kintzley.....Adjutant

W. G. VEAZY POST No. 49—BROWNSVILLE

King S. Barger.....Commander
Edward H. Bowers.....Senior Vice Commander
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COL. JEWELL POST No. 53—MYRTLE POINT

T. M. Herman.....Commander
H. Hatcher.....Senior Vice Commander
S. S. Endicott.....Adjutant

BANDON POST No. 56—BANDON

C. T. Blumenrother.....Commander
James S. Langlois.....Senior Vice Commander
C. B. Zeek.....Adjutant

BEN BUTLER POST No. 57—PORTLAND

T. G. Robinson.....Commander
Myron Chambers.....Senior Vice Commander
D. Farrer.....Junior Vice Commander
T. Brouillette.....Adjutant

STONE RIVER POST No. 60—MILTON

W. H. Bailey.....Commander
Allen Richal.....Senior Vice Commander
Henry Fisher.....Adjutant

GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64—INDEPENDENCE

A. M. Bingman.....Commander
Marshall Scrafford.....Senior Vice Commander
A. L. Decosta.....Junior Vice Commander
T. J. Fryer.....Adjutant

A. G. ELLIOTT POST No. 65—YONCALLA

Jerome Ferris.....Commander

PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66—RICHLAND

L. L. Holcomb.....Commander
W. W. Kirby.....Senior Vice Commander
James N. Holcomb.....Junior Vice Commander
Monroe Updyke.....Adjutant

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H. V. Gates-----Commander
J. M. Hoy-----Senior Vice Commander
Orpha Carlisle-----Secretary

JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70—VERNONIA

Judson Weed-----Commander of One-Man Post

JAMES LUTTRELL POST No. 71—GOLD HILL

A. D. Ferguson-----Commander
C. Vroman-----Senior Vice Commander
A. Kyle-----Junior Vice Commander
Mrs. M. E. Patrick-----Secretary

UPTON POST No. 75—DAYTON

Charles Hadley-----Commander

SHILOH POST No. 77—NEWBERG

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Henry Hopkins-----Senior Vice Commander
James M. Hamlet-----Junior Vice Commander
William Clemmens-----Adjutant

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W. R. C.**

Comrade J. E. Hall J. C. Cooper William Clemmens

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Comrade R. F. Peake A. Kyle Comrade G. A. Prentiss

Daughters of Union Veterans

Geo. W. Nobles Z. T. Bryant C. B. Zeek

Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMP-
MENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROSEBURG,
OREGON, JUNE 27, 28 AND 29, 1928.**

The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, convened Wednesday, June 27, 1928, at 10:00 A. M., in the Elks Temple, Roseburg, Oregon, with H. S. Lillagar, Department Commander, presiding.

The Past Department Commanders were asked to take seats on the platform. Those present were J. C. Cooper, H. V. Gates, Dr. J. E. Hall and William Clemmens. The Department officers on the platform were D. L. McKay, Judge Advocate; Royal J. Taylor, Junior Vice; James Lisle, Chaplain; C. S. Baker, Assistant Adjutant General.

The mayor of the city of Roseburg, Dr. George E. Houck, was escorted to the platform by the Officer of the Day, W. J. Terry, and introduced by Commander Lillagar. The mayor stated in substance as follows:

"Commander and comrades: The chief of police will be in jail while you are here. After that we will liberate him in order that he may take

care of some of the people we have. We will not need him while you are here.

I am very glad indeed to be able to address you for I realize this pleasure is not going to be delegated to many mayors of this town in the future but I am really glad to see that the passing years have rested so lightly upon those of you who are here because I know that the time is not far distant when we are not going to be able to address the G. A. R.

I will tell you a little bit about the World War. I cannot say that it was a pleasure to have been in that although I spent twenty-five months in the service. The war you engaged in was fought under great difficulties. You had a great deal more to contend with than we did with the war with Germany. I refer more to the lack of sanitary environments. A seriously wounded man in the Civil War had very little chance for recovery. The fire arms used were of low velocity and if you were wounded badly it was an extreme injury that you had very little recovery from and you had lots to contend with. You had gangrene and various other things to cause death. I remember one case in the World War where a man had four bullet wounds in his nose. With our modern surgery his recovery was satisfactory with no mark on his nose other than one the size of a small-pox pit. Another case of a man who had four bullet wounds in his hand. After recovery he had just some little pits to show. Just think what would have happened to that hand in the Civil War. Very likely have lost the arm or even death.

Dysentery was a greater enemy in the camps and caused more deaths than the battlefield. Typhoid was a close second in your war while we had only about 1000 cases in the war with Germany, or I might say in France.

Now relative to the gas used in the late war, it was probably the most harmless of all the warfare. To be sure it would disable a man but that was better than a dead man. Unless he got a very bad dose of gas it only laid him up for about two weeks. If he sat down in it he got a good sized blister and if he breathed it it was not particularly good for his lungs. Let me say again that the hazards you met with were far greater than ours.

We welcome you in Roseburg and expect you to have a good time and we will see that everything is done to make it a pleasant time and I hope next year you will meet in your next encampment the same comrades. I hope there will be many of you left for years to come. I thank you."

Commander Lillagar thanked the mayor for his hearty welcome.

At this point the Officer of the Day took up the password and reported all entitled to remain.

The Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

Address of the Commander, H. S. Lillagar

Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1928.

Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Comrades: In the closing of this administration, I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation of the honor that was conferred upon me at the last encampment and I have tried to the best of my ability to perform the duty assigned me. I wish to extend my thanks to my official family, the Staff and Council of Administration for the many courtesies extended to me, for which I am duly grateful. Also to our allied noble associations, the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans, and Sons of Veterans, and for their many kind acts and generous help in making the year a very pleasant one.

The Commander wishes to extend his thanks to the Department President, Mrs. Nellie Fleck, of the Women's Relief Corps, and her noble staff of co-workers for their assistance in the past year in the up-building of our great organization, of which the Department of Oregon is thankful.

As our faces are gradually being turned toward the setting sun we are forcibly reminded, as age creeps upon us, that a dawn of another era is

before us, and as the past rises in our imagination should make us better men, more considerate, and more generous with each other. Looking forward to the short time that is before us to pave the way and make the path of our association full of pleasantness and joy for us all should be our aim. Let us, as men, true and tried at this Encampment, counsel with each other in a spirit of consideration, looking forward to our best interests. May we do this honestly to ourselves and comrades with a spirit of love, with charity for all and malice towards none. To this end let us go to our homes feeling this is one of the best Encampments ever held in Oregon.

I have some recommendations to submit to this Encampment for your consideration, which will come up through the Resolutions Committee.

Your attention is called to the proper consideration for the selection of your officers for this association as there is much depending upon your officers to carry forward the ideals and principles and with distinction and honor to ourselves and our association. Thanking you, my dear comrades, for your many kindnesses during my administration for the open-handed, hearty co-operation, I have the honor to be very respectfully

Yours in F. C. L.,
H. S. LILLAGAR, Department Commander.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the same be adopted.

R. F. FRASIER.
T. G. ROBINSON.
GEORGE KNIERIEM.

Communication from Senior Vice Commander

Chemawa, Oregon, June 21, 1928.

C. S. Baker, A. A. G.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Comrade: I was in hopes I would not have to write this letter but it seems now that I must do so. This is only to inform you that I will not be able to attend the encampment at Roseburg. I have been under the doctor care for more than a year now, and while I am not suffering any pain I am quite weak and I am sure would not be able to stand the trip to Roseburg. Owing to the fact that I have done nothing as S. V. C. I suppose there is nothing for me to report. If there is anything you want me to do let me know.

Hoping you will have a good time and sending my regards to the Commander and comrades, I am

Yours truly in F. C. & L.,
J. J. NEWMYER.

Report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

The Assistant Adjutant General desires to express his appreciation of the co-operation of the Post Officers of the Department in making and forwarding the reports from their Posts, and he tenders to all his best wishes for their welfare.

To the Department Commander his sincere thanks are due for the honor of his appointment to the office, and for the kindly courtesy extended during the entire year.

Number of Posts in good standing June 20, 1928-----	40
Number of members in good standing June 20, 1927-----	700
Loss by death-----	92
Members in good standing June 20, 1928-----	608
Number of Posts in good standing-----	40

I now submit the following report of the business of the Office of Assistant Quartermaster-General during your Administration, and the present state of the finances of the Department.

Your committee begs leave to endorse the report.

R. F. FRASIER,
T. G. ROBINSON,
GEORGE KNIERIEM,
Committee on Resolutions.



C. S. BAKER
Assistant Adjutant General
Assistant Quartermaster General

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Balance forwarded from last year-----	\$ 103.50
Department of Oregon, W. R. C.-----	200.00
Appropriation from State of Oregon-----	600.00
Per Capita Tax from June 15, 1927, to June 20, 1928-----	237.40
Sale of supplies-----	64.85
Interest on Liberty Bonds, three payments-----	77.83
Sale of Liberty Bond-----	100.00

Total -----\$1383.58

Disbursements

Paid for printing and stationery-----	\$ 205.39
Per Capita Tax to National Headquarters-----	21.49
For postage-----	20.44
Telephone and telegraph messages-----	4.40
National Headquarters and travel expenses to H. S. Lillagar-----	150.00
Identification Certificates-----	17.89
Premium on bond to Department Commander-----	6.25
Stenographer at Department Encampment at Salem-----	25.00
Cut and profile for Department Journal-----	9.65
Rent on safety deposit box-----	3.00
Express on flags from Grand Rapids-----	1.62
Entertaining Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at Salem-----	4.00
Transportation, Drum Corps-----	9.16
Traveling expense to H. S. Lillagar to Roseburg-----	9.00
Salary to Assistant Adjutant General-----	600.00
Premium paid for reinvestment of bonds-----	54.18

Total disbursements -----\$1141.47

Cash balance on hand June 20, 1928----- 242.11

Cash reinvested in Liberty Bonds----- 1100.00

Supplies on hand----- 41.47

Total assets of the Department-----\$1383.58

We, the committee, find the report O. K. and also allow the stenographer \$25.00 for her work at Roseburg.

R. F. FRASIER,
T. G. ROBINSON,
GEORGE KNIERIEM,
Committee on Resolutions.

Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to audit the books of the Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade C. S. Baker, find the same correct, carefully kept, and in good form with a balance of Two Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Eleven Cents, which, with Eleven Hundred Dollars in bonds gives the sum total of Thirteen Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Eleven Cents in cash on hand and in bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. PEAKE,
T. G. ROBINSON,
Committee.
R. F. FRASIER,
T. G. ROBINSON,
GEORGE KNIERIEM,
Committee on Resolutions.

Headquarters, Oregon Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Salem, Oregon.

H. S. Lillagar, Commander,
Oregon Department, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I have the honor of submitting the following brief report of Oregon Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The present Department has been in existence only five years. Several camps were organized the first year of the Department, but some of them did not live through their infancy. We have, at present, ten camps in good standing, with a membership of 309. These camps are active in carrying on the patriotic work in their several localities, and, in conjunction with other patriotic orders, are assuming the burden of work of the Grand Army, wherever the opportunity is given them. An organization program is under way which, if continued, will result in a larger Department and more efficient work.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

CHAS. FESSENDEN,
Department Commander.

It was moved and seconded that the Commander's report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Reports and Resolutions, George Knieriem, T. G. Robinson and R. F. Frasier.

The Senior Vice Commander's report was called for. J. J. Newmyer had previously reported he would be unable to be present as he had been ill for the past year and under the doctor's care.

The Junior Vice Commander made the following verbal report:

"I appreciate the kindness that has been extended me through your voices and the many other kindnesses I have received from your hands. It was with some misgiving when I thought of accepting the office of Junior Vice Commander but I am glad today that I accepted and I thank you very kindly for it. I wish to say that there has been but one other time in my life that I appreciated more than meeting with you and that was when I laid in the arms of another man's wife and that was my mother. I thank you."

The Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, submitted his report as follows:

Report of the Medical Director

To Commander and Comrades:

Those of us yet able to answer to roll call and who very seldom miss when opportunities for refreshments are at hand, while wrestling courageously with disabilities supposed to belong to men of our class, or being victims occasionally of some accidental injury because we were not active enough to get of the way, or sharp sighted enough to watch all the corners, should find some satisfaction in learning that our government is now trying to find places in the veterans' hospitals for us when we need such a place.

This will probably prove satisfactory to our sons-in-law or daughters-in-law, whose love for us is apt to be confined to the period of our ability to get around and wait on ourselves, with the added disposition on our part, if living with them, to be generous with our pension. This is not in criticism, for naturally when a son of ours induces some other person's daughter to marry him and start a home of their own, the supposition is that the home thus founded belongs to them exclusively until the stork brings additions by the infancy route, which is the rational one, and not by the veteran route, which is reversing the proper order of domestic economy.

You may have noticed that our honored auxiliaries who profess, and we may believe, feel a sincere regard for veterans of the Civil War, are very likely to limit that regard to those so situated that they find homes else-

where, or being disabled find places of refuge in a Soldiers' Home or Hospital, or their highest regard and deepest feeling is expressed toward those veterans whose record is closed by death. We are flattered at times by the meals provided us and told how we are loved by our sisters, whose kindness gratifies us, but this fraternal regard in which we are held applies to those of us who get our meals and mending done elsewhere. A few of us are in a measure safeguarded by having a wife remain who promised in a matrimonial contract to care for us while life remained. Even here the divorce court has power to break this contract and cast a veteran adrift, but Uncle Sam remembers his service and offers him protection. It is the dead here to whom tablets and monuments are erected, so we have a chance farther on to have others find out how important we were to the life of our nation. We think we would like to read our own monuments but at our advanced age letters on marble are hard to make out and we will have to turn the task over to others. We may take comfort in advance in imagining the noble records we have made. Let us keep trying to make them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. HALL,
Department Medical Director.

Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1928.

R. F. FRASIER,
T. G. ROBINSON,
GEORGE KNIERIEM,
Committee on Resolutions.

The Judge Advocate, D. L. McKay, gave the following verbal report: "Commander and Comrades: Your Judge Advocate has had a very satisfactory and enjoyable time during his incumbency of the office of Judge Advocate. There was nothing that came up that required the attention of the Judge Advocate with the exception of one case in which the question arose in George Wright Post where a transfer card was presented and a motion was made that no committee of investigation be employed but that the card should be placed to a vote without the recommendation of a committee. The Commander of the Post declared it out of order and it was referred to the Department Commander and the Post Commander's ruling was sustained. There was nothing of a serious matter that came up before the Department and I thank the Commander for appointing me as his Judge Advocate and I am glad to be with you all."

The Chaplain read his report, stating as a preliminary that only fourteen of the Posts had forwarded their reports to him. His report follows:

Report of Department Chaplain

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Office of
Department Chaplain.

June 25, 1928.

Dear Comrades: I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department.....	40
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	14
Number of Posts attending Memorial Sabbath Services.....	13
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	9
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	1
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	190
Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services.....	14
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services.....	333
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	43
Number of graves decorated.....	686
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	28
Number of other organizations participating in Memorial Day Services.....	37
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	9

Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans----- 2
 Number of Posts having Burial Plots----- 10

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JAMES LISLE, Department Chaplain.

P. O. Address, 1041 S. 13th St., Salem, Oregon.

R. F. FRASIER,
 T. G. ROBINSON,
 GEORGE KNIERIEM,
 Committee on Resolutions.

To the Commander, H. S. Lillagar, and Members of the Department of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, beg leave to submit the following resolution for immediate action by this Department:

Be it Resolved, That any member of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing in this State be allowed to vote on any and all matters coming before this convention.

J. C. COOPER.
 J. E. HALL.
 WILLIAM CLEMMENS.
 H. V. GATES.
 R. F. FRASIER.
 E. A. POINTER.

The reports have been found correct by your committee and move that they be adopted.

R. F. FRASIER.
 T. G. ROBINSON.
 GEORGE KNIERIEM.

At this point J. C. Cooper asked how many comrades were in the audience who were with him at the dedication of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg thirty-four years ago. Only three comrades stood.

The stenographer gave a brief resume of what took place at the meeting of the Council of Administration earlier in the morning when the Council passed favorably on the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General's books. D. L. McKay made the motion that the report of the Council be accepted and this was seconded by W. J. Terry.

The Assistant Adjutant, C. S. Baker, gave his report, also his report as Assistant Quartermaster General.

Past Department Commander, William Clemmens, requested that the Credentials Committee meet in the ante-room at 1:00 o'clock.

Motion was made and carried that a recess be taken and business resumed at 1:00 o'clock. Just as the comrades were adjourning a committee from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, composed of Mrs. L. Smith, Ms. D. L. McKay and Mrs. C. A. LaMar were admitted. They were graciously received by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Smith stated briefly as follows:

"My sisters with me are the wives of Comrades present here today. I have given up my husband but I am pleased to be sent here today with the other sisters as a committee to bring you greetings from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. I am a Relief Corps woman but I am also working with the Sons of Veterans. We are doing the same thing for them as the W. R. C. have done for you. We want you to remember that the sons are your sons and you should encourage them to go on with the work you have taken up. We are glad to be sent here as a delegation.

Commander, here is a little gift for you from our Department President, Louise King, which she sent with her love, which you deserve. We will be glad to give and give and give of our help to you and we expect to give it as long as we live."

Mrs. LaMar stated as follows:

"Commander, Officers and Comrades: I don't know when I have had

anything please me more than to visit you today with the committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. 'We love the Daughters and their organization but you also have your sons and you love your sons and you must love their wives and you want them to work with their husbands the same as the W. R. C. work with the G. A. R. We will leave this organization in the hands of our sons and the daughters, still we want recognition of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans and we want you to do all you can to help the Auxiliary and we are going to do all we can to help you. We are very happy to be with you this morning. I thank you."

Mrs. McKay spoke briefly as follows:

"Commander Lillagar, Your Staff and All Comrades: I bring you greetings from our Auxiliary President and it gives me more than pleasure to be here and help bring the greetings. I don't want to keep you any longer than is possible but I hope you will have a pleasant convention and that the memory will be pleasant after it is over with and I will say good-bye."

Commander Lillagar responded to the above greetings.

The convention resumed business at 1:30 P. M.

Past Commander J. C. Cooper announced he had a resolution for immediate action which had been signed by the Council of Administration. Comrade LaMar seconded it. The Commander advised it was a question of privilege and that the matter should be left with the National Commander to decide when he arrived in a couple of hours.

The Assistant Adjutant advised the committee had passed a resolution to the effect that this matter should be left with each Department whether they wanted every member in good standing to vote or not. Comrade Cooper advised the Commander he would withdraw the resolution for an hour or two if the committee was satisfied. Comrade LaMar advised they were.

Comrade C. P. Holloway made the motion that out of respect to the Commander-in-Chief that a recess be declared in order that the comrades might march in a body to the depot to meet him. This was seconded by D. L. McKay, who also suggested that the Drum Corps accompany them.

The Assistant Adjutant read the list of names on the visitation list and also the names of Committee on Reports.

The Commander spoke relative to the comrades marching in the parade on Thursday and advised that autos would be available for all those who were unable to march. He also stated he had been advised by the Com mandant of the Soldiers' Home that if any of the comrades were taken sick he would send for them and they would be well taken care of and dissected, if necessary.

The stenographer read a note from the Daughters, inviting the comrades to their "Stunt Night" at the Moose Hall.

The Assistant Adjutant read the Roll of Honor, each Post standing as the names of their comrades were read who had answered the last roll call. Ninety-two names in all were listed. The Commander called the comrades present to their feet and repeated "Taps have sounded, lights are out and the soldiers sleep."

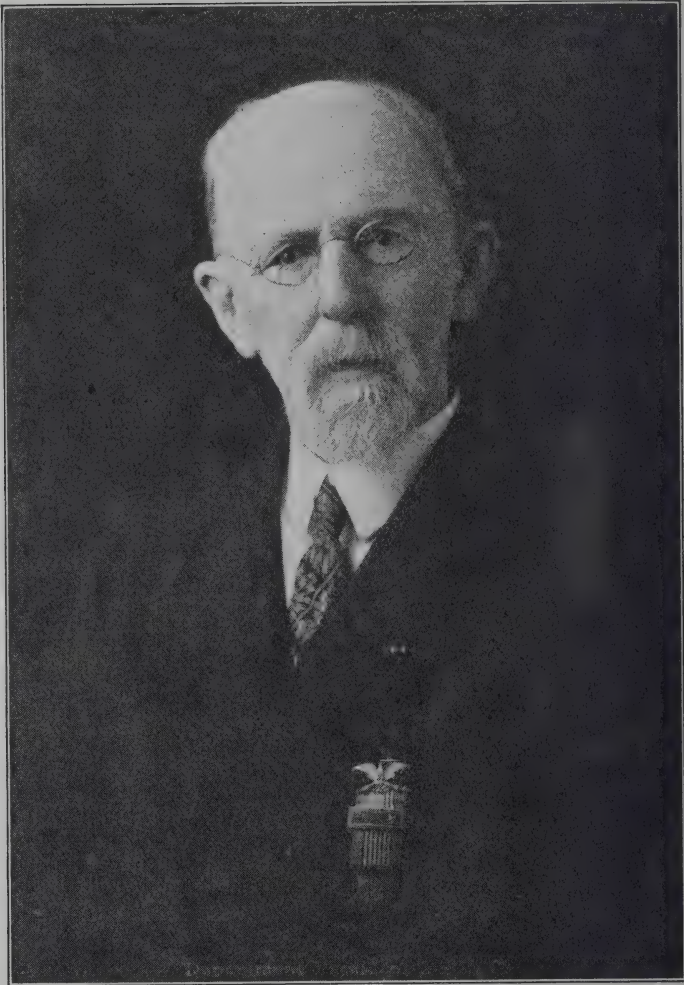
Recess taken to meet the Commander-in-Chief.

Business session resumed at 3:15 P. M.

Comrades returned from the depot and in a few moments Commander Lillagar returned, escorting the Commander-in-Chief. The comrades rose and sang "Marching Through Georgia" while the Commander-in-Chief took his seat on the platform, after which Commander Lillagar, in a few chosen remarks, introduced the Commander-in-Chief, Elbridge L. Hawk.

Address of Commander-in-Chief

"Commander and Comrades: It is needless to say that I am pleased to be with you Oregon boys. I have been traveling for two months and visited every Department in encampment possible and I found the majority of the boys looking contented and happy, as a rule. If I found any



DR. J. E. HALL
Department Medical Director

at all discontented I investigated what was wrong and got them right and cheerful and gave them a smile. You just keep on smiling through and remember, 'Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone.' Just remember it doesn't do you any good to grumble. Just think of tomorrow and let yesterday go. You boys just keep on. I have met thousands of you boys in the last six or seven weeks and this is the last encampment I will attend before I get home. I have been in every Department encampment I could attend and I inspected some departments where there were no encampments. I found the general feeling among the comrades splendid. I have met with the W. R. C. and all our allied Auxiliaries and have had a wonderful time. You know it is woman's place to look after us fellows. I have had plenty of everything but sleep. I have enjoyed everything to the fullest degree but they cut me out of sleep but I will get it when I can and I am pleased to meet with you boys in Oregon.

I left Washington last night after attending the closing camp fire and it was the largest one I have attended on my trip.

They tell us we are on the downward journey. I tell you we are just as old as we feel. I told the Governor of Washington last night that the Civil War just came at the time when we were the boys that had to do it just the same as the Spanish War boys and the World War boys did it when their turn came. We did our bit when we were not trained and not one in a thousand knew a thing about war or training or the duties of a soldier.

Just a week ago I visited the monument erected to General Sheridan and placed a wreath on this monument in Ohio. A man, in my opinion, that did more in a battle than any thousand other men ever did. He took his defeated army and turned it on the enemy and defeated them. They call him "Phil." What I want to leave with you is this. I visited the home of General Sheridan and it brought back wonderful memories. They say he came back to visit his old mother after the war. He came without display to just visit his old home folks and he was one with them and that is the kind of man to be. I want to say right here that I can never repay what the comrades have done for me and in the State of California, where I have lived two-thirds of my life, they have given me so much. I am pleased to say to you that I have met them from West to East and North to South and I find them all fine.

I want to see your Soldiers' Home. I go through the hospitals and tell as I pass their beds whether anything is wrong. If anything is the matter I find out what and I feel that I have been in work that I like. I like to be of any service and try in that way to repay the kindness that has been done to me. We should be very thankful that we lived in the time of the Civil War when we could be of great service to our country. Do you remember in our war our Commanders always said 'come on' and now it is 'you go on.' All you boys know you could never say during the Civil War that you didn't have a good commander. You can all recall to mind the comrades who had the staying qualities. From the company I was in there are but two left now.

I want to say to you boys that if you will stick together we are yet a potent force in this Government. I have found this out in our Congress and Legislature this year. They can't understand why if we want anything we send it to a man in Colorado and he in turn goes to Washington and gives it to your Congressman. If you want anything from your Congressman or Legislature you go there yourself. Above all things don't give it to a newspaper first. As much as to say 'If you don't do so and so we will give you the devil. Your Congressman will be glad to talk to you or send your letters to him direct. Don't issue something for publication first before it reaches him. You know how you would feel if you were in his place. The G. A. R. bills will be recognized. Our bills would have passed long ago but it was meddled with. I had a meeting with the joint committee and had a conference with them and they advised they would

do all they possibly could for us. The President was satisfied with the bill and would pass it if the money was available. This would mean \$50.00 for the widows and it would have been approved but a gentleman came in from Colorado and he said he took a newspaper and he was appointed a Senator and he got up and talked about this bill after we had adjourned and he interpreted it from a newspaper's standpoint and took up the time and the result was the bill was not reached for weeks. If we boys will only stick together on any proposition and stay by it we will get it. This bill was a plain bill and a just bill and we feel that all widows are entitled to all they can get and it hurt so not to get it through. I am sorry to say there is a feeling among a certain class of men that they don't want anything to go through the Legislature unless it emanates through them. It is not that way with the G. A. R. I refer to the National Tribune. They infer we are too old too accomplish anything unless we take it to Congress through their paper and we must look to them, etc. As I have said before if we just stick together we will get satisfactory legislation. If you want anything from your Congressmen or Senators go to them. They will listen to you better than someone who runs a newspaper. You will not get anything from the outside. Through my Congressman I had occasion to see the chairman of each committee and he said it was necessary more than anything else to get one thing through at a time and the quicker you can do it the better it is.

The feeling toward our bill in Washington was fine and the money was available in January but this man from Colorado came in and took up the time and in June when our bill came up, after being delayed, there was no money and we lost out. From now on we are going to stay together, work together and do everything we can for our comrades and their dependent ones.

In our State Home in California we have many Spanish War boys and there is the feeling among them that they would like to be in control for if they are not in control soon it is a matter of only about ten years before the World War boys would get in control and the Spanish boys want a chance now. The Spanish War veterans got the first new building but I couldn't ask to get better support from these boys than they have given me but I know they have the feeling they want to get in charge for awhile. Now let us all stand together for the short time we are here. We want to have it just as good for us as it can be made and to that end I am devoting my time and expect to so long as I live. I have been blessed with good health with the exception of about a year. It has been good to get into the different states and meet the boys and greet them as I have done and I hope to meet them all in the future. Want you all to come to Denver in September and next year we want you to come to Sacramento, Calif. When you are in Denver we are going to invite you again. There will be other places that will want the convention but if you will come to Sacramento we will give you a good time.

I want to thank you all and greet you individually. I am better adapted to that than talking from the platform."

The Assistant Adjutant read the following resolution presented by Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper.

"Be it resolved that any member of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing in this State be allowed to vote on any and all matters coming before this convention." Signed by J. C. Cooper, J. E. Hall, H. V. Gates, R. F. Frasier and E. A. Pointer.

A motion was made and seconded that the resolution be accepted as read. A standing vote was taken which showed 73 in favor and 6 against. It carried.

The Assistant Adjutant read a resolution from Comrade Earl Race, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem, Oregon, relative to the Sons of Union Veterans taking up the work of Memorial Day for the G. A. R. when they have become aged and unable to do the work themselves.

A motion was made by Dr. J. E. Hall that this should be tabled as the

Sons had already asked to do this for the Grand Army. This was seconded by Past Commander William Clemmens and the motion prevailed.

Motion was made and carried to take a recess until Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Thursday, June 28, 1928

Meeting called to order by the Commander at 9:00 A. M. The Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

Comrade C. B. Zeek reported on the visitation committee to the Daughters of Union Veterans. He advised the Daughters returned best wishes and congratulations and, if satisfactory to the Commander, they would like to bring greetings at 1:00 P. M., Thursday.

Comrade D. L. McKay reported for the Greetings Committee to the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary. He advised he found both organizations doing good work and prospering and would continue to prosper and become a permanent help to perpetuate the memory of the G. A. R.

Comrade R. F. Peake reported his committee had visited the Ladies of the G. A. R. and received a hearty welcome and the ladies in return had sent greetings by him to the G. A. R. They seemed to be quite prosperous and are doing a great work for the G. A. R.

The Officer of the Day reported a delegation from the Sons of Veterans. Seventeen were admitted. C. E. Foster, Division Commander of the Sons, was introduced by Commander Lillagar. He extended the greetings of the Sons and introduced the Senior National Vice Commander, Delevan Bates Bawley, who gave the following talk to the comrades:

"I am here to extend to each and every one of you the greetings of the Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans. I traveled from my home in San Francisco purposely to extend to the Department of Oregon our best wishes. I want to tell you that we fully appreciate all that you have done for us. We know that when the great Civil War burst upon our country you men resolved that the Union should be preserved. We know that for four long years you fought the bravest foe that men ever fought and that you preserved for posterity the grandest country that exists today on the face of the earth.

Right here I want to tell you a story I heard the National President of the W. R. C. tell on this trip we are all making together. She tells us about a man by the name of Ole Oleson, living in Minnesota, who came over from the old country and was greatly impressed by the people he met in America. He went to work in the section gang. He wrote home that he was living in a wonderful country and had a fine job and was known as boss of the section. That the first time he went to church the people stood up and sang 'Ole, Ole, Ole Lord God Almighty.'

Now I am going over to the W. R. C. today and tell the National President that by the grace of our Fathers all the G. A. R., every man and woman, every girl and boy is a Lord Almighty. He is a Lord and King in this Republic.

I want to thank you, comrades, for preserving for us this glorious Star Spangled Banner, the most beautiful emblem ever unfurled to the breeze. A flag that has never been lowered in defeat and I want to assure you that as long as any blood flows in the veins of a Son of a Veteran of the G. A. R. it never will be lowered in defeat. A flag that has never been raised in battle except for the betterment of mankind. A flag with 48 visible stars and one invisible, that the Star of Bethlehem. The flag that represents the grandest document of mankind, the Constitution of the United States of America. I want to pledge you that we will try to prove ourselves as sons of noble sires by standing behind that Constitution of this country. We will try to follow out the example you have set for us. That is about the highest type of citizenship. We will try, fathers, to follow in your footsteps. When we get a request from the G. A. R. we consider it equivalent to a command.

We want to wish for you a successful and harmonious encampment and



MRS. NELLIE FLECK
Department President W. R. C.

I want to thank you, comrades, for your kind attention and hope we will see some of you at the National at Denver. God bless you."

The G. A. R. responded with three rousing cheers, to which the Sons responded with three cheers for the G. A. R.

The Officer of the Day escorted twenty-two members of the Auxiliary to the Sons to the front. The Department President, Mrs. Crawford, spoke briefly as follows:

"Comrades, we bring greetings to you from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. I am very glad to have this privilege and I extend the heartiest greetings this morning and pledge the Auxiliary's entire support to you this year and always. This is indeed a great pleasure for me and I hope if there is anything the Auxiliary can do for you this year you will let us know."

The National President of the Auxiliary was introduced, Mrs. Margaret Waters of Massachusetts. The following is the message she brought:

"Department Commander of the G. A. R., officers and members of this great organization: It gives me great pleasure to bring to you the greetings of the National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

There has been a misunderstanding lots of times as to the eligibility of our organization. Our organization is made up of the entire family of the G. A. R. soldier, who served this country from 1861 to 1865, their wives, their mothers and all lineal descendants and in addition to that we have the wives of the Sons of Union Veterans and their mothers so you see we have quite a legibility but we are all the family of the Union soldier and we appreciate the privilege that is given us to assist with the work you have been doing. We want to carry on the work with the Sons of Veterans.

You all know what the W. R. C. has been doing and we are trying to stand as close to the Sons and do for them what the W. R. C. has been doing for you, particularly in the observance of Memorial Day. Teaching to the children the love they owe their country in the memory of you. You may seem, perhaps, not so dear to some people but you certainly look good to me this morning.

I come from the State of Massachusetts and I bring to you the greetings of those dear old men on the Atlantic Coast. We have 1800 banded together in Massachusetts. The Auxiliary and the Sons of Veterans will club together and take a representation of that Department to the National at Denver. We go along with them, pay their expenses and have a wonderful trip with our comrades.

I have been away from my home and family since May 8th but I am indeed glad to have the privilege to come to Oregon. You have a wonderful State and a wonderful G. A. R. Please accept my personal greetings for a pleasant encampment and return to your homes and be contented and happy and then go to Denver."

Motion made and carried that a recess be declared until 1:00 P. M.

Before the comrades filed out for recess the drill team of the Auxiliary to the Sons put on their drill, which was exceptionally fine.

Business session not resumed until 1:30 on account of chairs having been moved from the hall through an error. Comrade McKay made a motion that the first order of business at 10:00 A. M., Friday, be the election of officers. Comrade Washburn made the motion that Comrade McKay's motion be laid on the table. It carried. Comrade Washburn made another motion that we proceed with the election of officers. This received a second and carried.

Tellers appointed were C. P. Holloway, chairman; L. C. Washburn and Chas. True.

Nominations were in order for Commander. C. T. Blumenrother nominated C. B. Zeek. J. E. Hall nominated Wm. Clemmens. C. P. Holloway also endorsed Wm. Clemmens as did Comrade Prentice, Comrade Cooper and R. J. Taylor. Comrade McKay nominated R. F. Peake. Comrade Zeek withdrew his name. There being no further nominations R. J. Tay-

lor made a motion that the nominations for Commander be closed. Comrade Terry seconded it. It carried. Total number of votes cast was 89. Wm. Clemmens received 54 and R. F. Peake 35. Wm. Clemmens elected. Upon motion of L. C. Washburn, Comrade Clemmens' election was made unanimous. Commander-elect Clemmens was escorted to the platform and thanked the comrades.

D. L. McKay made a motion that the comrades proceed with the election of Senior Vice-Commander. S. W. Taylor nominated M. L. Moore. M. G. Languth seconded the nomination. R. J. Taylor made the motion that the Assistant Adjutant be instructed to cast the ballot for M. L. Moore. This was done and M. L. Moore was declared elected Senior Vice Department Commander.

At this point J. E. Snyder, representing the Chamber of Commerce of North Bend, was introduced. He gave the comrades a hearty invitation to hold their next encampment at North Bend on Coos Bay. He advised the city stood ready to take care of the G. A. R. and its allied organizations in the way of free halls and that they had plenty of accommodations for all. R. J. Taylor thanked the representative and the Officer of the Day escorted him to the door.

Nominations for Junior Vice being in order, Wm. Clemmens nominated L. C. Washburn. C. S. Baker seconded it. The Assistant Adjutant was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot, which was done and L. C. Washburn was elected.

For Medical Director C. S. Baker nominated Dr. J. E. Hall. A unanimous second was heard and the Assistant Adjutant instructed to cast the ballot for Dr. Hall and J. E. Hall was declared elected.

For Chaplain: R. J. Taylor nominated Lewis Huff. Augustus Wentz seconded it. C. S. Baker nominated James Lisle. Dr. J. E. Hall nominated J. E. Prentice. After the ballot was counted it stood: Jas. Lisle, 27; J. E. Prentice, 20, and Lewis Huff, 14. L. C. Washburn made the motion that there be a standing vote, Comrade Lisle having the largest number of votes cast and was elected.

Council members nominated: J. C. Cooper nominated H. S. Lillagar, Wm. Clemmens nominated J. E. Hall, C. S. Baker nominated C. P. Holloway, R. J. Taylor nominated Geo. Ellis, J. C. Cooper nominated Henry Sheard. The Assistant Adjutant was instructed to cast the ballot, which was done.

Delegates to the National Encampment elected as follows: Wm. Clemmens nominated Chas. True, C. P. Holloway nominated Geo. Ellis, L. C. Washburn nominated Henry Sheard, C. S. Baker nominated J. L. Marshall, James Lisle nominated Fred R. Smith. J. C. Cooper made the motion that the Assistant Adjutant cast the ballot.

Alternates elected as follows: J. E. Hall nominated L. M. Guy as 1st, M. L. Moore nominated Lewis Huff as 2nd, Henry Sheard nominated A. E. Noll as 3rd, C. T. Blumenrother nominated C. B. Zeek as 4th, C. S. Baker nominated Geo. Knieriem as 5th. R. J. Taylor made the motion that the Assistant Adjutant cast a unanimous ballot for the Alternates, which was done.

J. C. Cooper spoke relative to the next encampment. He felt the place of meeting should be left in the hands of the incoming Department Commander and Council of Administration and he made a motion to that effect which was seconded by R. J. Taylor. It carried unanimously.

The Committee on Reports and Resolutions reported them satisfactory and recommended that the stenographer be allowed \$25.00 for her services at the Encampment. D. L. McKay made a motion that the report be adopted, J. C. Cooper seconded it and it was carried.

J. C. Cooper suggested the Commander send a committee to the W. R. C. and ascertain if they would hold joint installation with the G. A. R. on Friday. The Commander appointed Dr. J. E. Hall, J. C. Cooper and Wm. Clemmens as a committee for this purpose.

The stenographer read the minutes of the previous day's business and they stood approved as read.

D. L. McKay made a motion that the G. A. R. extend a vote of thanks to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the beautiful bouquet of flowers which they sent to the G. A. R.

At this time the Committee sent to confer with the W. R. C. returned and advised the latter organization would like to install with the G. A. R. but would be unable to do so in the morning. In view of the fact that the G. A. R. could have their Commander-in-Chief install them at 10:00 A. M., Friday, D. L. McKay made the motion that the G. A. R. install at that hour. It carried.

J. C. Cooper made the motion the G. A. R. endorse Sacramento as the next meeting place of the National Encampment at Denver. This was seconded by Comrade Terry and carried.

The Officer of the Day escorted a delegation of the Daughters to the front. There were 58 in all. As they marched in they sang "Marching Through Georgia." They were welcomed by the Commander. The National President of the Daughters was introduced and spoke briefly as follows: (Mrs. Glasco.)

"Your Commander has asked if I am from Massachusetts. Your Commander-in-Chief is from California; the National President of the W. R. C. is from Minnesota but I am from Michigan. We furnish the autos you ride in. I was born there and will always live there.

"Comrades, this is such a pleasure for your daughters to come to you in a body from their convention. I was very glad to know that the Daughters of Oregon are doing this just as the Daughters of other States go to visit the G. A. R. We are so glad to have you with us. It is a pleasure to come into your convention. I have been in conventions this year where there were not more than 20 members of the G. A. R. So you have something to be happy for. We hope that every one of you will be here for so many years because we like to see your faces. We love you. You know it don't you? You love us also, don't you? Well, you ought to love your daughters just as well as you love your sons. You know these sons like to tell us that they are the legal heirs of their fathers and I want to know what about the daughters? We are just as close to you as are your sons. As an organization we are closer to you than any of the other women's organizations because we are all just daughters, grand-daughters, etc. The other organizations are wonderful and we think lots of them but they are not as near as we are. We love you because you are the comrades of our fathers and for the duties you have done.

"I am going to close by telling you that as long as we live we will stand by Old Glory. We will carry it on to other victories. We will always teach the principles that you fought for."

Mrs. Ollie Williams, Department President of the Daughters, spoke briefly as follows:

"We, Daughters of Oregon, do not have to tell you that we love you. We have been doing acts and duties of kindness and love throughout this year. I have visited every Tent of our Department and every member of the Tents is on the lookout to do. We have endeavored this year to bring more Daughters to you and we are still going to work just as hard as we have in the past. It has been a great pleasure to me. We have been drawn so close together this year. I have been to your social affairs and I have stood at the heads of your departed comrades. My greatest experience was the first time that I presided at the funeral of a comrade. When I stood at the head of that casket a feeling of peace and quiet seemed to pass over me and it only gave me a better inspiration to go on. I have had a heavy year and I thank every one of you for standing by so faithfully on every occasion. You have helped in every way and I thank you. I wish I might have done more for you this year and these Daughters of Veterans. We have elected a new President for the coming year and I know Sister Bennett is going to be a loyal worker."



MRS. CORA McBRIDE
Department Secretary W. R. C.

The new Department President, Miss Marie Bennett, was introduced and spoke as follows:

"I want to thank Sister Williams for the privilege of standing before you in her year. Won't you help me too? If you will continue to help us we will continue to grow. We will try to have another Tent in your town if you will write me. Please help me. Thank you."

Commander Lillagar recited a little poem to the Daughters and Comrade Cooper asked the "boys" to stand and give three cheers for the sweet rose from Michigan and our girls at home. The Daughters passed candy and oranges to the comrades and departed.

Business session resumed Friday morning at 9:30.

First order of business was reading of the minutes. They stood approved as read. The following telegrams were read:

Portland, Oregon, June 26, 1928.

"Grand Army of the Republic Headquarters, Roseburg, Ore.

"Comrades: Greetings and kindest regards from your comrades of Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.

"GRANT E. GETCHELL, Adjutant."

"H. S. Lillagar, Department Commander, G. A. R., Roseburg, Ore.

"Hearty good wishes from the Department of Oregon Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans for a successful convention.

"MAMIE D. LINVILLE, Department Commander."

"H. S. Lillagar, Department Commander, Grand Army of Republic, Roseburg, Ore.

"Greetings and best wishes for a most successful and harmonious convention.

HARRY L. GRAY,

"Commander Scout Young Camp No. 2, United War Veterans."

"Albany, Oregon, June 27, 1928.

"H. S. Lillagar, Department Commander G. A. R., Roseburg, Ore.

"Greetings from the Department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans. We wish you a pleasant encampment and many more of them.

"LEE A. HURST, Department Commander U. S. M. V."

"Department Commander, Grand Army Republic, Roseburg, Ore.

"The American Legion of Oregon sends greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled. May your encampment be happy in the meeting of old friends and fruitful of good from your deliberations. We pray that our organization may leave such a record for posterity as yours.

CARL R. MOSER,

"Department Adjutant."

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to make suitable answers to these telegrams.

At this time a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. were escorted to the front. They were Mrs. Osburn, National Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Diva Rounds, Past Department President of Oregon, and Mrs. Sunderlee.

Mrs. Osborn spoke in substance as follows:

"We are trying to show our appreciation for what you have done for us. We are proud to be connected with such an organization and we will live and carry on so that you will be proud of us. We are going to give you a treat over at the Soldiers' Home today."

Mrs. Rounds said that Comrade T. H. Stevens had said once in her absence that Diva Rounds was always to the service and she advised the comrades that she always would be. That the Ladies of the G. A. R. would tell the sweet story after the comrades had all passed away.

Mrs. Sunderlee also spoke briefly.

William Clemmens advised that Mrs. Osborn, who was from Missouri, was a candidate for National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and

made the motion that the Department of Oregon endorse her. This was done unanimously. She thanked them very graciously. Comrade Cooper sang a song entitled "I'm From Old Missouri." The ladies were then escorted to the door.

Dr. J. E. Hall read the following resolution, which had been drawn up:

"Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the officials and citizens of Roseburg for the efforts they have put forth to make our encampment meetings successful, and our stay pleasant. We assure you all your efforts have been entirely successful. Your meeting places for ourselves and our auxiliaries have been comfortable and well adapted to our purposes. Your welcome has been very gratifying, and your care for us all that could be desired.

"We would also include in our thanks the management of the Soldiers' Home and will leave here with a gratifying consciousness that our comrades needing the comforts of such a home will be cared for in a most satisfactory manner.

"We like your scenic city and are led to believe that interesting scenic surroundings may have something to do in bringing about hospitable and attractive citizens.

(Signed) H. S. LILLAGAR,
G. A. PRENTICE,
J. E. HALL,
Committee."

Commander Lillagar advised that the usual check from the W. R. C. had been received the previous evening at the Camp Fire and it was his desire that it be returned as the W. R. C. needed it. Comrade Cooper made the suggestion it be turned over to the Council of Administration for action. Dr. Hall made a motion that it be returned to the W. R. C. This was seconded. The Commander made the request that he be allowed to take it back in person. This request was granted.

There being no further business to come before the encampment Comrade Wentz made a motion that the 47th Annual Encampment stand adjourned. This carried unanimously.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1—Series 1927-1928.

Having been elected Commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic at its Forty-sixth Annual Encampment, held at Salem, June 21-22-23, I hereby assume command, and extend to my comrades of the department sincere and deep appreciation for the honor conferred upon me.

The following named comrades were elected for the ensuing year:

H. S. Lillagar, Commander, Ben Butler Post No. 57.

J. J. Newmyer, S. V. C., Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Royal Taylor, J. V. C., Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3.

James Lisle, Chaplain, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Dr. J. E. Hall, Medical Director, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3.

The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, C. S. Baker, Portland.

Chief of Staff, R. C. Markee.

Judge Advocate, D. L. McKay.

Chief Mustering Officer, William Clemmens.

Patriotic Instructor, J. D. Stevens.

Department Inspector, W. H. Brooks.

Color Bearer, Charles True.

Officer of the Day, W. J. Terry.

Officer of the Guard, Chas. Drew.

Delegates to National Encampment: Delegate-at-Large, C. M. Dority, Iuka Post No. 48; William Lyman, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47; R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12; Charles True, Shiloh Post No. 77; T. Brouillette, Ben Butler Post No. 57.

Council of Administration: T. G. Robinson, Ben Butler Post No. 57; D. B. Hanson, George Wright Post No. 1; Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2; George Knieriem, Sumner Post No. 12; P. N. Lathrop, General Compson Post No. 22.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT TO MEET AT GRAND RAPIDS

Owing to the inability of the city of Dayton to entertain the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sixty-first National Encampment will convene at Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 11 to 16, 1927.

The official train to this encampment will be the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Round trip tickets from Portland to Grand Rapids will cost \$83.84 under the Identification Certificate plan.

The railway company will issue a circular letter which will give details in full. C. H. McCrimmon, District Passenger Agent, Pacific Bldg., 6th and Yamhill.

PER CAPITA TAX

There are a number of small Posts in this Department that have not paid their Per Capita Tax for the term ending June 30, 1927. This tax is now past due. The Commander or Adjutant of the Post that is delinquent should see to it that the Per Capita Tax is forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General at once so that he can report to National Headquarters every post in the Department of Oregon in good standing. This is important. Kindly attend to this matter NOW.

By order of

Official:

C. S. BAKER,

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant
Quartermaster General.

H. S. LILLAGAR,
Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

August, 1927.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2—Series 1927-1928.

As it has already been announced in General Orders No. 1, the Sixty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 11 to 16, 1927.

The Washington and Alaska delegation will join us at Spokane, from thence we will speed on our way over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES

Do not forget to order your Identification Certificates. They can be obtained from the Adjutant General's office, 575 Court House, Portland, Oregon.

COMMANDERS, TAKE NOTICE!

Persons applying for these Certificates must give their names and addresses and number of the Certificate. This is important, for the Assistant Adjutant General has orders to keep a record of every Certificate used.

These Certificates MUST NOT be transferred or given away to anyone, except the owner. Those entitled to these Certificates are:

Member of the G. A. R.

Wife of a member of the G. A. R.

Dependent member of the family of a member of the G. A. R.

Widow of a deceased member of the G. A. R.

Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army.

Daughters of Union Veterans.
 Sons of Union Veterans.
 Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary.
 Army Nurses of the Civil War.

Certificates not used must be returned to the Assistant Adjutant General not later than Sept. 1, 1927.

Round trip tickets from Portland to Grand Rapids will cost \$83.84.

The official train will leave Union Depot Thursday, September 8th, at 9:30 A. M.

Those contemplating on making the trip to Grand Rapids will do well to see C. H. McCrimmon, district passenger agent, located in the Pacific Building, corner Broadway and Yamhill, Portland, Oregon.

Headquarters for the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., The Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans will be in the Crathmore Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

PICNIC

The Oregon Veterans' Picnic Association will hold their Annual Picnic at Oaks Park on Saturday, the 13th day of August.

Dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock, after which a short business session and election of officers for the ensuing year and a program will follow.

Everybody invited! Come and help to make this occasion one of the best on record.

By order of

Official:

C. S. BAKER,

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant
 Quartermaster General.

H. S. LILLAGAR,
 Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

November 21, 1927.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3—Series 1927-1928.

I. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, the election of officers of the different posts in the Department must take place on the first regular meeting in December, and officers elected must be installed on the first meeting in January. Representatives and alternates to the Department Encampment shall be elected at the same time that the Post officers are elected. Posts are entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every ten members in good standing, and one for every fraction over one-half of that number. But every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

II. All the blanks accompanying this Order should be properly filled out by December 31, 1927. The election blanks and the Adjutant and Quartermaster blanks should be made out in duplicate, one copy of each to be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, the other one to be presented to the Committee on Credentials at the next Department Encampment.

III. The first semi-annual installment of the per capita tax (20 cents for each member) must be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General at Room 575, Courthouse, Portland, Oregon, on or before December 31, 1927. It is important that the Adjutant and Quartermaster of each Post give correct and full reports on all blanks furnished them for that purpose. The countersigns for 1928 will be forwarded about January 1, 1928, to all the several posts who have paid up their per capita tax.

IV. The Adjutants should give a detailed report of every comrade who has preceded us to the Realms above.

In filling out the mortuary blank, care should be taken to give the full name of each comrade, his age, company, regiment, and date of death.

V. We have in our Department a number of posts whose membership is reduced to two, three, five, six and eight members, and one post where

a single sentinel sends in his per capita tax, determined not to sleep on the picket line, but to yield only to his final roll call.

We feel sure that comrades so active and alive in the Grand Army of the Republic, that their efforts will be appreciated and honored for their loyalty and patriotism for their country.

VI. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these headquarters the names and addresses of one or more active, deserving comrades for appointment as aides on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

VII. With this issue of General Orders No. 3, blanks for election returns will accompany the same, and also blank forms A and B (Adjutants' and Quartermasters') reports for the term ending December 31, 1927.

All reports should be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, together with per capita tax on or before December 31, 1927.

VIII. All drafts, money orders or checks should be made payable to C. S. Baker, Assistant Adjutant General, and forwarded to these headquarters. Do not send postage stamps, even though your tax is small.

It is the duty of Post Commanders to enforce a strict observance of the Rules and Regulations and By-Laws, and all orders from proper authority.

By order of

Official:

C. S. BAKER,

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant
Quartermaster General.

H. S. LILLAGAR,
Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

March 30, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4—Series 1927-1928.

I. The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Roseburg, Oregon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27, 28 and 29. The Commander-in-Chief is expected to meet us in Roseburg on the morning of the 28th of June.

The distance from Portland to Roseburg is 198 miles by rail. The fare will cost the G. A. R. Comrades, their wives and the widows of deceased comrades one and one-ninth, which will amount to nearly \$8.00 round trip. The fare for the different allied organizations will be one and one-half fare round trip. These special rates will apply only to those who are in possession of identification certificates, which can be obtained from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department in due time. If there are any changes made in rates they will be noted in future General Orders. The rates from the Oregon Stages Bus lines are under advisement also.

II. Post Commanders will use great care and see to it that identification certificates are used only by those entitled thereto.

III. Let each Post Commander see to it that their delegates and representatives are made up in full, that we can have a full representation in our Department Encampment.

IV. Wish to call attention to General Orders No. 3, Article VI, where Post Commanders are requested to forward to Headquarters the names of one or more active and deserving comrades for appointment as aides on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief. Kindly attend to this matter now, so we can make up our list in time.

V. Attention is called to Article 11 in National General Orders No. 3. Referring to many Posts opening their business meetings indiscriminately to those not entitled to sit in their meetings. The Department Commander deems it wise to refer to the action of the National Encampment, Article No. 1, in regard to this matter.

VI. Also refer to Article No. 2 in regard to persons employed doing clerical work for the Posts. They are in no wise members of the Post and must not be installed into office in the Post.

Post Commanders are urged therefore to see that these decisions of the National Encampment are not violated.



ROSE B. STEWART
Department President, Ladies of G. A. R.

VII. Since the year 1868 the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by its allied organizations, and with the loyal patriotic citizens of the country, has annually observed the 30th day of May as sacred to the memory of the comrades who have passed from the ranks of the living to that undiscovered country from which no traveler returns. In compliance with this custom, and the General Orders No. 11 from the Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander directs that Wednesday, May 30, be observed by every Post in the Department of Oregon as Memorial Day, and he cordially invites the comrades of the later Wars of the Republic to unite with us in a proper observance of that day.

VIII. Let us remember that Memorial Day is set apart and dedicated to the memory of our patriotic dead, and for the decoration of their graves with the flag they loved, and with the flowers of spring time, let no Soldier's grave be neglected or forgotten.

IX. Sunday, May 27, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. It is expected that all comrades and their families, and allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, to assemble in their respective places of worship for divine service on that day.

Blanks for reports of Post Chaplains will be furnished in due time. They should be filled out immediately after Memorial occasion and mailed promptly to G. A. R. Headquarters, or to James Lisle, Department Chaplain, Salem, Oregon.

XI. The Chamber of Commerce, backed by the loyal citizens of Roseburg, the American Legion and all the other civic organizations, have promised the free use of halls, and will do everything in their power to make our Encampment a complete success.

XII. Further information in regard to hotel rates and railroad accommodations will be furnished in future General Orders.

XIII. The Sixty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Denver, Colorado, the week beginning September 16, 1928. The National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Army Nurses of the Civil War, and the Women's Relief Corps will be located in the Brown Palace Hotel.

XIV. The railroads will grant a rate of one-way fare for the round trip under the Certificate plan, tickets good from September 11 to October 31, 1928. Round trip tickets from Portland to Denver are quoted at \$49.46.

IN MEMORIAM

Past Department Commander Parker N. Lathrop answered the last roll call March 4, 1928, and another vacancy created in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade Lathrop served his country well in its time of need. He always proved faithful to the trust imposed upon him and worked to the end of life for the welfare of the comrades and won the esteem of all with whom he mingled.

By order of

Official:

C. S. BAKER,

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant
Quartermaster General.

H. S. LILLAGAR,

Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

June 15, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5—Series 1927-1928.

I. The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Roseburg, Oregon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27, 28 and 29, 1928.

II. In order to reach Roseburg in time for business sessions commencing on Wednesday morning, it will be necessary for those that go from Portland to go on Tuesday. There will be a train leaving Union Station Tuesday morning at 8:30, June 26, due in Roseburg at 2:35 P. M.



OLLIE V. WILLIAMS
Department President, Daughters
of Union Veterans of Civil War

This will give time to register and get located in your quarters before night.

III. Circular letters will be distributed with these General Orders, giving railroad rates in detail on the Shasta from Portland and way points.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet Wednesday morning at the Umpqua Hotel at 9 o'clock.

V. Credentials Committee meets in the Elks Temple at 9:30 A. M. It is important that all members of the Council and Credentials Committee be present at the appointed hour.

VI. The first business session of the Encampment will convene at the Elks Temple at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 27. All delegates are urged to be in their seats at this time.

VII. The Adjutant-General, William H. Noll, reported to this Department that the Commander-in-Chief will leave Tacoma at 12:40 A. M., June 27, arriving in Portland in time to leave there at 8:30 A. M., arriving in Roseburg at 2:35 P. M., Wednesday, June 27, 1928.

VIII. Members from Eastern and Southern Oregon will be furnished with Identification Certificates, and for all who wish to use them on other dates than the 26th, they will be honored on any train going to the Encampment. Certificates will be ready for distribution the 15th of the month. In ordering Certificates from the Assistant Adjutant General, say how many of each kind, and you will be promptly supplied.

IX. The Oregon State lines will allow you to charter a car for parties of 18 passengers to the car or 36 for two motor cars a rate of \$6.95, round trip. You will guarantee the 18 passengers or more to the car.

X. Those wishing to make reservations for rooms will write to Mrs. Wilcox for all room and hotel accommodations. Address, 1004 West First Street, Roseburg, Oregon.

XI. Posts that have not already sent in their Chaplain's Memorial Day Report should do so at once. Time is limited, and it is necessary for the Department Chaplain to have these reports in time for him to make his consolidated report to the Encampment.

XII. The following appointments have been made by the Department Commander:

Officer of the Day: W. J. Terry of Post No. 57.

Officer of the Guard: Charles Drew of Post No. 12.

Committee on Credentials: E. A. Pointer of Post No. 1, R. F. Frasier of Post No. 16, and William Clemmens of Post No. 77.

By order of

Official:

C. S. BAKER,

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant
Quartermaster General.

H. S. LILLAGAR,

Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

March 21, 1928.

A meeting of the Council of Administration was called together in Room 360 with the following members present: H. S. Lillagar, Department Commander; Royal J. Taylor, J. V. Commander; D. L. McKay, Judge Advocate; C. S. Baker, Asst. Adj't General; George Knieriem, T. G. Robinson and Frank Moore.

Meeting was called for the purpose of establishing the place and date for the 47th Annual Encampment.

Some letters were read from the president of the Chamber of Commerce at Roseburg, and from the president of the Kiwanis Club, expressing their desire for us to hold our Encampment in Roseburg, and that they were particularly pleased to have the opportunity of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic.

A motion was made and carried, that the 47th Annual Encampment would be held in Roseburg the 27th, 28th and 29th of June, 1928. Nominations were called for to fill the place made vacant in the Council by D.

B. Hanson going to California to live. The name of Comrade R. F. Peake was brought forward and he was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Nominations were called for to fill the place made vacant by the death of our late comrade, Parker N. Lathrop. The names of J. D. Stevens and others were mentioned. A vote was taken and Comrade W. J. Terry was duly elected.

A motion was made that the Department Commander make a trip to Roseburg to complete arrangements for the Encampment, such as he deems necessary, and that the expenses of that trip shall be paid out of the general fund of the Department.

On motion carried, that we stand adjourned until the call of the Department Commander.

Official:

H. S. LILLAGAR,
Commander.

C. S. BAKER,
Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant
Quartermaster General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

Portland, Oregon, June 6, 1928.

At a meeting of the Council of Administration, on June 6 at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 625, County Court House, the following members of the Council were present: H. S. Lillagar, Commander; Royal Taylor, J. V. Commander; C. S. Baker, Asst. Adjt.; T. G. Robinson, R. F. Peake, Frank Moore, George Knieriem and W. J. Terry.

Meeting was called to order by the Department Commander, H. S. Lillagar. All members of the Council were present except Comrade J. J. Newmyer, S. V. Commander, who was on the sick list and not able to be with us.

On motion, carried, that the Grand Army pay hotel bills and board for the entertainment of the Commander-in-Chief while in Roseburg during our Encampment.

On motion, carried, that the matter of rates on the railroads to our Encampment be left to the Department Commander and Adjutant General to do the best possible for all concerned. Identification Certificates to be supplied by the Adjutant General.

On motion, carried, that the Department Commander appoint a committee of two for the purpose of auditing the books of the Assistant Adjutant General on or before the 20th day of June, 1928, and make a report of the same to the Council of Administration on the morning of the 27th day of June, 1928, in Roseburg at 9 o'clock A. M. The Commander appointed R. F. Peake and T. G. Robinson, committee.

On motion, carried, that we adjourn at the call of the Commander.

C. S. BAKER,
Asst. Adjt. General.

H. S. LILLAGAR,
Dep't. Commander.

The Council of Administration of the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dept. of Oregon, convened Wednesday, June 27, 1928, at 9:00 A. M., at the Umpqua Hotel, Roseburg, Oregon, with the Department Commander, H. S. Lillagar, presiding. Other members of the Council present were R. J. Taylor, R. F. Peake, W. J. Terry, T. G. Robinson, George Knieriem, C. S. Baker. The reading of the last minutes were in order.

The committee reported on the Asst. Adjutant General's books. Comrade Peake advised he found the records correct with a cash balance of \$242.11, \$1100.00 in Liberty Bonds and supplies of \$41.47. Comrade Robinson stated he found the books neat and well kept.

Comrade Lillagar thanked the Council for their hearty co-operation during the past year. Comrade D. L. McKay suggested that a vote of thanks be extended the Commander for his kindness and consideration

during his term of office. Comrade Taylor put the motion, which was seconded by Comrade Terry and carried.

There being nothing further to come before the meeting, Comrade Taylor made the motion same be adjourned. This was seconded by Comrade Robinson. The meeting stood adjourned.

H. S. LILLAGAR, Department Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

April 26, 1928.

William H. Noll, Adjutant General, G. A. R.,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Comrade: I wish to recommend a few names as Aide-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's Staff from this department:

Augustus Wentz, 890 Syracuse St., Portland, Ore.; T. M. Kellogg, Route 5, box 88, Portland, Ore.; R. F. Peake, 68 E. 71st St. N., Portland, Ore.; William Eastman, 143 Alberta St., Portland, Ore.; John G. Barber, 682 Lovejoy St., Portland, Ore.; I. T. Patriquin, McMinnville, Ore.; George Knieriem, Corbett, Ore.; D. E. Way, Newberg, Ore.; Jerome Ferris, Star Route West, Roseburg, Ore.; T. J. Fryer, Independence, Ore.; Frank Moore, Oregon City, Ore.; S. S. Endicott, box 216 Myrtle Point, Ore.; C. M. Dority, Springfield, Ore.; Alexander Hislop, Portland, Ore.; E. H. Emerson, 715 N. 9th St., Grants Pass, Ore.; J. W. Oliver, La Grande, Ore.; J. M. Peterson, 5th and Washington Sts., The Dalles, Ore.; M. L. Moore, care Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, Ore.; L. C. Washburn, box 53, McMinnville, Ore.; Ed A. Kreamer, box 254, Eugene, Ore.

TRIBUTE TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Here's to the men who wore the blue,
Here's to the men who proved so true,
Mid battles roar and shrieking shell,
On weary march, in prison cell,
Their souls aflame with patriot zeal,
They suffered for the human weal;
They washed away the blackening stain
Of slavery from our fair domain;
They bore the flag on many a field,
Their hearts its royal battle shield
And when their mighty work was done,
The flag without a missing star,
The flag so honored near and far,
In splendor o'er our country shone,
May blessings rest on their heads so gray,
May flowers brighten and cheer their way.
May a grateful country their memory keep,
And "Old Glory" guard them when they sleep.

IDA M. GLASGOW, National President.

68 Baylis St. S. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House, Portland, Oregon

October 19, 1928.

Harold C. Jones, Secretary,
The Kiwanis Club of Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Oregon, we wish to extend through you to the Kiwanis Club of this city our thanks and appreciation of the kindness and general hearty good will towards all of our comrades, in inviting them annually as guests to your splendid banquets and entertainments. We enjoy them very



CHAS. FESSENDEN
Division Commander, Sons of Union
Veterans of Civil War

much and look forward with a great deal of pleasure as these occasions come to us.

By order of

Official:

C. S. BAKER,

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant
Quartermaster General.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,

Commander.

The White House, Washington, December 20, 1927.

To all Disabled Ex-Service Men and Women:

At this Holiday Season of good will and good cheer it is my pleasant privilege again to send you my best wishes and cordial greetings. I do this not only for myself but on behalf of your countrymen everywhere.

This nation, now enjoying the blessings of peace and prosperity, has not failed, nor will it fail, to remember that in time of war you offered your all in its service. You gave of your health and strength, suffering physical disabilities cheerfully and gladly in the cause of liberty. Your government will maintain its solicitude in providing in the greatest possible measure every care and comfort. Your welfare is the deep concern of us all.

May your Christmastide be filled with joy and may the New Year open with a bright vision for improved health and for happiness in greater abundance.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House, Portland, Oregon

S. F. Stewart,

2110 Orrington Ave.,

Evanston, Ill.

Dear Sir: As to the Bill adopted by the House of Representatives May 16th, 1928 (H. R. 10304), honoring the rebels and traitors of our country, we, the undersigned, protest against Congress passing such a bill, and such steps should be taken at once as may be necessary to defeat this kind of legislation, and we believe that the United States Government should not furnish head stones for any rebels' graves or traitors dead. And we protest further against our Government coining any traitor coin for the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association.

Signed by

C. S. BAKER,

Adjutant General,

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

C. S. BAKER,

GEORGE KNIERIEM,

Committee.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,

Department Commander,

Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, Women's Relief Corps

H. S. Lillagar, Commander,

Department of Oregon.

Commander: I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the Department of Oregon, Women's Relief Corps:

Number of corps in department..... 42

Number of members in good standing.....3571

Total number of Grand Army Veterans and other Union soldiers as-
sisted during the year..... 73

Number of Spanish War Veterans assisted during the year..... 2

Number of army nurses assisted during year..... 3

Number of members and others, not relatives of soldiers, assisted dur-
ing the year..... 226

-----Total number assisted..... 304

Amount of money turned over to posts-----	\$148.85
Amount of money expended for patriotic work-----	662.53
Amount expended for relief-----	500.50
Amount of money in Department Treasury-----	378.91

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
 NELLIE M. FLECK,
 Department President W. R. C.

C. S. Baker,

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General:

I wish to report to you and through you to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, the membership of the Department of Oregon, Women's Relief Corps for the year ending June 30, 1928:

Number of members in good standing June 30, 1927-----	3845
Number of members in good standing September 30, 1927-----	3826
Number of members in good standing December 31, 1927-----	3710
Number of members in good standing March 31, 1928-----	3628
Number of members in good standing June 30, 1928-----	3571

To the Grand Army of the Republic I wish to say that

"You have been my inspiration all through the year,

So let me find expression of my gratitude to say

It has been a pleasure every day and in every way."

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
 CORA McBRIDE,
 Department Secretary, Women's Relief Corps.

Headquarters of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Oregon

To the Department Commander, G. A. R.:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Total membership-----	830
Number of Circles-----	16
Number of Circles in good standing-----	16
Amount spent for relief (other than money)-----	\$1197.88
Amount spent for relief during the past year-----	155.50
Amount given to Grand Army Posts-----	35.00
Amount given to Soldiers' Home-----	30.00
Amount given to Southern Memorial Fund-----	12.00
Amount given to Red Cross-----	20.00
Number of flags used in burial service-----	21
Veterans of the Civil War-----	139
Sons and G. S. of Veterans-----	219

My request of the City Council was granted for placing the flag at half mast on the City Hall during the hour of a comrade's funeral.

Patriotic days have been observed by all circles with fitting programs.

Respectfully in F. C. & L.,

ROSE B. STEWART,
 Department President.

Oregon Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-65

To the Grand Army of the Republic,
 Department of Oregon.

Comrade H. S. Lillagar, Commander: I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1928, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The year closed with fifteen Tents, as follows:

Betsy Ross Tent No. 1, Portland-----	146
Barbara Fritchie Tent No. 2, Salem-----	117
Nancy Hanks Lincoln Tent No. 3, Marshfield-----	44

Clara Barton Tent No. 4, Astoria-----	53
Dolly Madison Tent No. 6, Portland-----	49
Isabelle Hensley Tent No. 7, Oregon City-----	36
Mary Logan Tent No. 8, Portland-----	109
Julia Dent Grant Tent No. 10, Grants Pass-----	78
Elta D. Hubbs Tent No. 11, Medford-----	41
Nancy Jane Hardy Tent No. 12, The Dalles-----	23
Mother Bickerdyke Tent No. 13, Ashland-----	28
Johanna Melton Tent No. 14, LaGrande-----	15
Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Roseburg-----	16
Martha Bamford Tent No. 16, Eugene-----	75
Ida McKinley Tent No. 17, Albany-----	22

Total number of members in good standing----- 852

Tents Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17 were added to the Department this year.
Organization work has been foremost in our activities for the past few months.

Amount of money in general fund at close of year-----	\$135.98
Amount of money in organization fund-----	50.13
Amount of money in floral fund-----	8.05

Total -----	\$194.16
Amount contributed to permanent G. A. R. fund-----	26.61
Amount contributed to Southern Memorial fund-----	40.69
Amount contributed to tree and marker for Soldiers' Home at convention -----	10.00
Cost of flag presented to Boy Scouts at convention-----	6.10
Amount paid out for flowers from Department funds-----	17.40

Six dollars of that sum was for comrades and the balance was used for departed Sisters or very near relatives of Department officers and some for National officers.

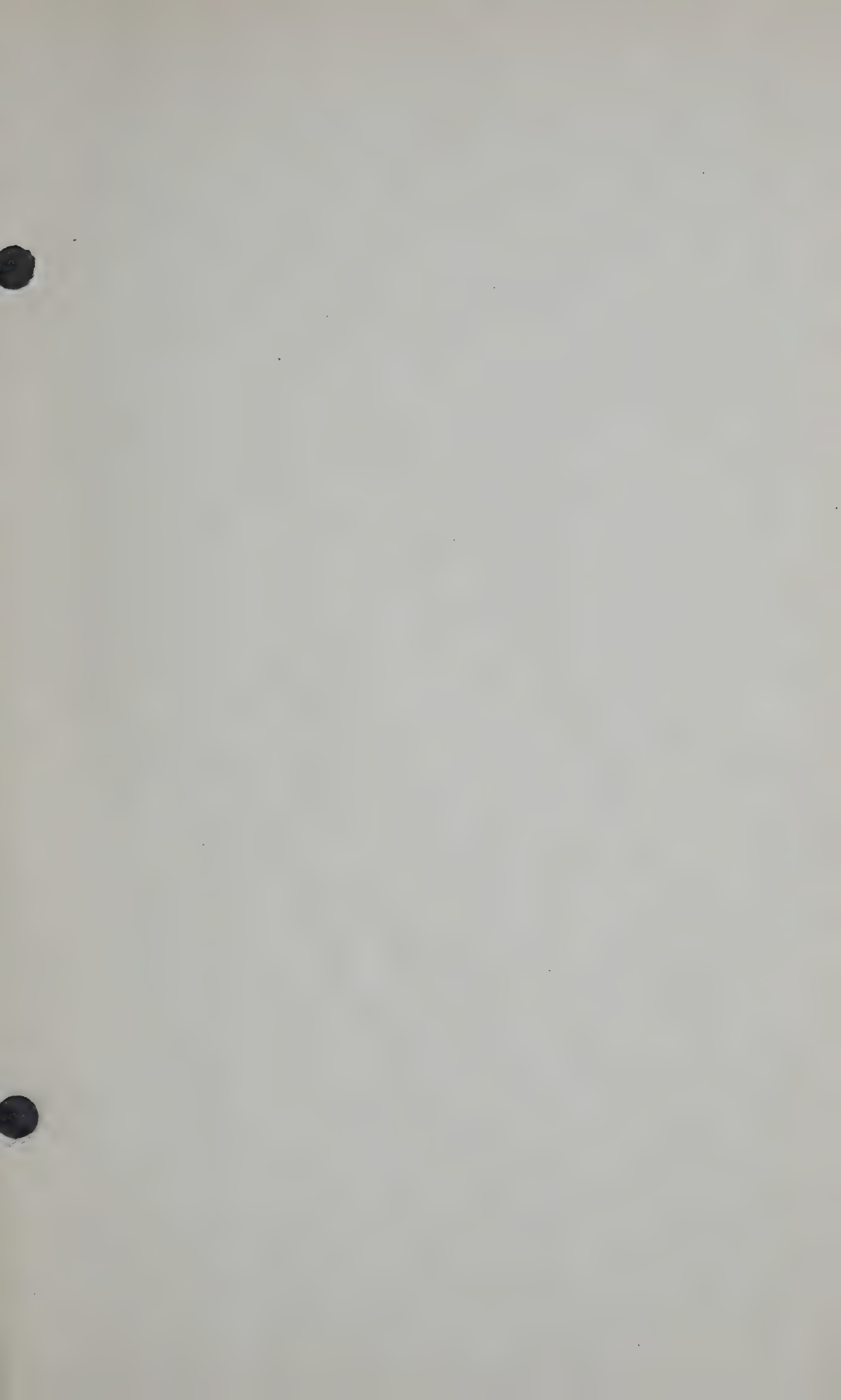
In closing this report, I am very happy to say that the year was a most happy and harmonious one in every branch of the work; especially gratifying was the close co-operation that existed with all other patriotic orders. A strong feeling of love now prevails for sister organizations.

This Department remained in good standing with National as all reports reached National promptly and received no corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

OLLIE V. WILLIAMS,
Department President.

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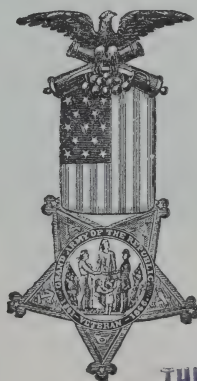
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NEWBERG, OREGON
JUNE 18, 19, 20, 1929

ROLL
of the
Forty-Eighth Annual Encampment
of the
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
**Grand Army of the
Republic**
and
Reports of Officers, Committees and Journal
Held at Newberg, Oregon
June 18, 19, 20, 1929



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Department Commander

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NATIONAL OFFICERS
of
Grand Army of the Republic

Elected at the 63rd National Encampment at Portland, Maine, September, 1929, are as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Nason, Portland, Maine

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, James W. Shields, Boise, Idaho

Surgeon-General, Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Indiana

Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio

The following Staff appointments are hereby announced:

Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Newton, Mass.

Quartermaster-General, Cola D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge-Advocate-General, J. W. Willett, Tama, Iowa

Inspector-General, Wm. H. Noll, Los Angeles, Calif.

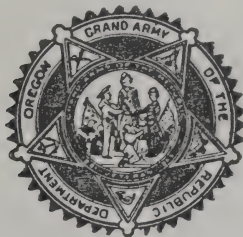
National Patriotic Instructor, Charles W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio

Assistant Adjutant-General and Custodian, James H. Webb, Boston, Mass.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chief of Staff, George A. Hosley, West Somerville, Mass

Senior Aide, M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Kentucky



DEPARTMENT OFFICERS—1929-1930

Department Commander, L. C. Washburn.....Custer Post No. 9
 Senior Vice Commander, Charles True.....Shiloh Post No. 77
 Junior Vice Commander, Charles M. Eichler.....J. W. Geary Post No. 7
 Department Chaplain, G. A. Prentiss.....Sumner Post No. 12
 Medical Director, J. E. Hall.....Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

J. E. Hall, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3
 T. E. Hills, Sumner Post No. 12
 J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9
 George Ellis, Sumner Post No. 12
 C. W. Wells, Ben Butler Post No. 57

OFFICIAL STAFF

Asst. Adjutant and Asst. Quartermaster General.....
William Clemmens, Shiloh Post No. 77
 Chief of Staff.....T. E. Hills, Sumner Post No. 12
 Department Inspector.....J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9
 Chief Mustering Officer.....T. M. Kellogg, Sumner Post No. 12

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. H. Lamb	James P. Shaw	Thomas B. McDevitt
J. C. Cooper	S. W. Taylor	J. G. Chambers
C. P. Holloway	J. T. Butler	George R. Castner
H. V. Gates	D. L. McKay	William Clemmens
T. E. Hills	J. E. Hall	H. S. Lillagar
		William Clemmens

REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

J. E. Noll.....Custer Post No. 9
 L. N. Guy.....Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3
 William Lyman.....Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47
 Elijah Wood.....Sumner Post No. 12
 James Sayles.....Burnside Post No. 23

RECORD OF POSTS**GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1—PORTLAND**

William Eastman.....Commander
 E. A. Pointer.....Senior Vice Commander
 Thomas Stakely.....Junior Vice Commander

MEADE POST 32—OREGON CITY

E. B. Grant.....Commander
 O. A. Van Hoy.....Senior Vice Commander
 J. K. Hart.....Junior Vice Commander

LINCOLN-GARFIELD NO. 3—PORTLAND

Joseph E. Hall.....Commander
 J. G. Chambers.....Senior Vice Commander
 Rotal J. Taylor.....Junior Vice Commander

MCPHERSON POST NO. 5—ALBANY

Joseph Myers.....Commander
 George Carrel.....Senior Vice Commander
 B. F. Bridges.....Junior Vice Commander

J. B. MATHEWS POST NO. 6—FOREST GROVE

A. B. Thomas.....Commander
 C. W. James.....Senior Vice Commander
 James Stevenson.....Junior Vice Commander

J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7—EUGENE

T. N. Plank.....Commander
H. G. Townsend.....Senior Vice Commander

BAKER POST NO. 8—MARSHFIELD

E. W. Schrock.....Senior Vice Commander

CUSTER POST NO. 9—McMINNVILLE

J. C. Cooper.....Commander
Jacob Seiters.....Senior Vice Commander
David Powell.....Junior Vice Commander

SEDGWICK POST NO. 10—SALEM

H. P. Carnahan.....Senior Vice Commander

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST NO. 11—SILVERTON**SUMNER POST NO. 12—PORTLAND**

Jacob Schlotterback.....Commander
D. A. Hagar.....Senior Vice Commander
George Kneiriem.....Junior Vice Commander

CUSHING POST NO. 14—ASTORIA

G. L. Baker.....Commander
H. C. Edwards.....Senior Vice Commander
F. M. Morris.....Junior Vice Commander

CANBY POST NO. 16—HOOD RIVER

R. F. Frasier.....Commander
Jonathan Johnson.....Senior Vice Commander
S. S. Copple.....Junior Vice Commander

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19—CORVALLIS

W. T. Small.....Commander
J. M. Pace.....Senior Vice Commander
M. Miller.....Junior Vice Commander

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20—BAKER

A. A. Grove.....Commander
E. Gelette.....Junior Vice Commander

GENERAL COMPSON POST NO. 22—PORTLAND

Augustus Wentz.....Commander
D. J. Horsman.....Senior Vice Commander
James Imel.....Junior Vice Commander

BURNSIDE POST NO. 23—ASHLAND

E. K. Hall.....Commander
E. H. Codder.....Senior Vice Commander
I. W. Shaw.....Junior Vice Commander

RENO POST NO. 29—ROSEBURG

Samuel Montgomery.....Commander
Charles B. Sutton.....Senior Vice Commander
Albert A. Brownlee.....Junior Vice Commander

J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32—THE DALLES

A. Nish.....Commander

APPOMATTOX POST NO. 4—COTTAGE GROVE

William H. Cain.....Commander

CORINTH POST NO. 35—TILLAMOOK**O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36—LA GRANDE**

GENERAL LOGAN POST NO. 39—GRANTS PASS

James Holman.....	Commander
H. A. Huntley.....	Senior Vice Commander
Tillman Harmon.....	Junior Vice Commander

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42—LEBANON

W. H. Klum.....	Commander
E. W. Powers.....	Senior Vice Commander
S. T. Kerr.....	Junior Vice Commander

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43—PORTLAND

A. Hislop.....	Commander
D. H. Boen.....	Senior Vice Commander
Col. F. Bond.....	Junior Vice Commander

McKINLEY POST NO. 45—PORTLAND

Lemuel McBride.....	Commander
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CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47—MEDFORD

William Lyman.....	Commander
William Bays.....	Senior Vice Commander
J. C. Wood.....	Junior Vice Commander

IUKA POST NO. 48—SPRINGFIELD

Z. T. Kintzley.....	Commander
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W. G. VEAZY POST NO. 49—BROWNSVILLE

King S. Barger.....	Commander
Edward H. Bowers.....	Senior Vice Commander

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53—MYRTLE POINT

H. Hatcher.....	Senior Vice Commander
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BANDON POST NO. 56—BANDON

James S. Langlois.....	Commander
C. T. Blumenrother.....	Senior Vice Commander
John W. Felter.....	Junior Vice Commander

BEN BUTLER POST NO. 57—PORTLAND

C. W. Wells.....	Commander
H. S. Lillagar.....	Senior Vice Commander
J. A. Slotboom.....	Junior Vice Commander

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60—MILTON

W. H. Bailey.....	Commander
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GENERAL GIBSON POST NO. 64—INDEPENDENCE

A. M. Bingham.....	Commander
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A. G. ELLIOTT POST NO. 65—YONCALLA

J. Ferris.....	Commander
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PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 66—RICHLAND**GENERAL RANSOM POST NO. 69—HILLSBORO**

W. S. Tilton.....	Commander
J. M. Hoy.....	Senior Vice Commander
M. M. Brierly.....	Junior Vice Commander

JAMES LUTTERELL POST NO. 71—GOLD HILL

A. D. Ferguson.....	Commander
S. Vroman.....	Senior Vice Commander
A. Kyle.....	Junior Vice Commander

UPTON POST NO. 75—DAYTON

SHILOH POST NO. 77—NEWBERG

J. L. Marshall.....	Commander
Henry Hopkins.....	Senior Vice Commander
Byron P. Frisbee.....	Junior Vice Commander

Shepherdstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie, and John Bucher Post No. 70, Vernonia, were disbanded during the past year.

NECROLOGY

Report of Post Adjutants of the Death of Comrades, June 24, 1928, to June 15, 1929.

Post	Name	Co.	Regiment	Died
1	John W. Bennett	B	30th Wis. Inf.	Feb. 15th
1	Samuel C. Hoadley	F	9th Ohio Cav.	Feb. 22nd
1	Duncan L. McKay	B	99th N. Y. Inf.	Apr. 11th
2	C. Millen	D and I	75th N. Y. Eng.	Oct. 26th
2	R. Stroupe	A	140th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 28th
2	A. A. Porter	D	8th Mich. Cav.	Apr. 20th
3	T. B. McDevitt		1st Mass. Cav.	Nov. 8th
3	Marion R. McCauley	C	24th Iowa Inf.	Dec. 12th
3	Wallace Baldwin	H	150th Ohio Inf.	
		and D	103rd Ohio Inf.	Dec. 27th
3	James Perkins Patrick	F	3rd Iowa Inf.	Feb. 21st
3	William H. Hendershott	C	159th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 12th
5	Samuel C. Dyke	G	137th Ind. Inf.	June 22nd
5	B. T. George	H	193rd Ohio Inf.	Apr. 25th
5	C. M. Westbrook	C	146th Ill. Inf.	Apr. 26th
6	W. H. Perry	F	30th Ky. Inf.	July 7th
6	W. S. Saunders	D	4th Iowa Cav.	Nov. 29th
6	Samuel Clapshaw	I	6th Minn. Inf.	Jan. 9th
7	Sidney Stichels	C	8th N. Y. Cav.	Sept. 4th
7	Miner E. McIntyre	H	9th N. Y. Cav.	Sept. 13th
7	John Q. Beardsley	A	7th Minn. Inf.	Dec. 5th
7	Charles Dickerson	H	31st Iowa Inf.	Dec. 8th
7	James O'Connell	F	148th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 12th
7	William F. Tromp	I	76th Ohio Inf.	Dec. 30th
7	Charles Count	B	4th U. S. Cav.	
		and G	17th U. S. Inf.	Jan. 7th
7	Samuel Brubacher	B	3rd Mich. Cav.	
		and C	8th Mich. Cav.	Jan. 30th
7	Samuel J. Robertson	A	1st Ohio Cav.	Feb. 13th
7	J. D. Meyers	D	1st Oregon Cav.	Mar. 1st
7	Thomas B. Ryan	L	3rd Iowa Cav.	Apr. 26th
8	David C. McCarty	A	44th Iowa Inf.	Feb. 5th
9	Noah A. Decker	G	5th Wis. Inf.	July 3rd
9	George W. Keen	F	16th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 24th
9	Henry Sheard	I	38th Wis. Inf.	Nov. 26th
10	J. Judson Newmyer	D	28th Pa. Inf.	Sept. 14th
10	John S. Craig	C	4th Wis. Cav.	Nov. 16th
10	Cyrus Butler	D	11th Wis. Cav.	Nov. 11th
10	James Lisle		3rd Iowa Batt. L. A.	
10	R. C. Halley	H	45th Ill.	Apr. 5th
10	Ezra B. Robinson	D	37th Wis. Inf.	Apr. 8th
10	Alvin R. Fisher	C	16th Kans. Cav.	Apr. 12th
10	Horatis D. Nelson	G	51st Ohio Inf.	Apr. 17th
10	Leslie W. Leith	F	143rd Ill. Inf.	Apr. 22nd
10	Thomas M. Remington	C	16th Iowa Inf.	Apr. 26th

11 O. P. McLaughlin	H	45th Iowa Inf.	Nov. 28th
11 J. O. Phelps	B	1st Dakota Cav.	Dec. 2nd
11 H. S. VanValkenburg	I	74th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 11th
12 Arthur H. Nichols	H	21st Iowa Inf.	Dec. —
12 Edwin J. Doney	B	19th Wis. Inf.	Jan. 18th
12 Charles S. Baker	B and E	1st Vt. Cav.	Apr. 1st
16 Herman B. Leonard	G	4th Mo. Cav.	July 13th
16 George R. Castner	H	12th Mich. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 21st
18 R. M. South	L	4th Iowa Cav.	Mar. 14th
22 Samuel M. Hutchinson	G	96th Ill. Inf.	June 30th
22 Seymore S. Sloan	B	8th Minn. Inf.	June 2nd
22 Thomas P. Fish	E	1st Oregon Inf.	Dec. 16th
22 Simon Elcock	E	1st Minn.	
	and M	1st Minn. Reg.	Apr. 6th
22 Andrew Haskins	B	44th Wis. Inf., 8th Wis. Inf.	
	and	199th Penn. Inf.	May 17th
25 Robert S. Payne	F	18th Ohio Inf.	May 7th
29 James C. Fullerton	A	1st Oregon Cav.	Oct. 1st
29 Philander Brooks	E	52nd Pa. Inf.	Dec. 14th
29 John M. Lindsay	D	116th Penn.	Mar. 13th
29 George J. Essig	C	46th N. Y.	
29 W. H. Wagner	E	4th Wis. Cav.	Apr. 26th
32 J. M. Patterson	A	15th Ohio Inf.	Dec. 30th
32 Thomas G. Hayden	F	55th Ky. Inf.	Jan. 9th
35 Samuel Downs	I	192nd Pa. Inf.	Jan. 15th
39 A. E. Michelson		20th Ohio Lt. Art.	Apr. 13th
42 Josiah J. Weaver	A and H	6th and 7th Vt.	Dec. 1st
43 D. H. Boen	H	1st Ark. Inf.	Nov. 3rd
43 J. B. Sedgwick		U. S. N., S. S. Mich.	Nov. 24th
44 W. E. Brownell	G	1st N. Y. Lt. Art.	Nov. 5th
45 Isaac L. Taylor	B	4th Tenn. Cav.	Dec. 25th
45 Charles Puelz	I	28th Iowa Inf.	Apr. 10th
47 Wilson S. Clay	D	21st Mich. Inf.	Jan. 28th
47 N. C. Sullivan		1st Conn. Hvy. Art.	Mar. 29th
47 Enos Conger	B	47th Ind. Inf.	
47 B. F. Cummings	C	3rd Vt. Cav.	
48 F. W. Brown	I	2nd Iowa Cav.	Oct. 27th
53 Isaac M. Nichols	B	1st Oregon Inf.	June 24th
53 T. M. Herman	A	1st Oregon Cav.	Dec. 20th
53 A. M. Arnold	E	1st Tenn. Cav.	Dec. 26th
57 John O'Leary	L	5th U. S. Art.	Nov. 10th
57 T. G. Robinson	H	36th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 25th
60 Jacob Demaris	H	41st Ill. Inf.	
64 Arthur L. DeCosta	G	30th Maine Inf.	Oct. 24th
64 Chas. A. Dick	K	33rd	
64 Marshall Scrafford	D	22nd Wis. Inf.	Mar. 9th
66 James N. Holcomb	B	14th Mich. Inf.	Nov. 15th
70 Judson Weed	I	172nd Ohio Inf.	May 10th
77 B. H. Langworthy	K	3rd Minn. Inf.	Feb. 27th

"Though short the Muster Roll below,
 Above 'tis growing longer;
 Though faint on earth their voices grow,
 In Heaven they grow the stronger."



MARIE BENNETT
Department President Daughters of Union Veterans

To the Department Commander,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Department of Oregon:

As President of the Department of Oregon, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending June 20, 1929:

During the past year our progress has been consistently forward. At convention time membership was 1004, distributed among seventeen tents. Organization work was in the hands of a capable committee, and through their efforts three new tents were organized and instituted, as follows: Mero L. Tanner Tent No. 18 of Beaverton, Caroline S. Bennett Tent No. 19 of Newberg, and Cemantha T. Disbrow Tent No. 20 of Corvallis. Preliminary work was done in several other communities and the foundation laid for organization in the near future. This Department expended \$111.85 for this work alone, in addition to the \$25.00 received from the National Department for this purpose.

Amount contributed to permanent G. A. R. Fund\$32.51

Amount contributed to Southern Memorial Fund\$20.39

For several years past it has been our custom to send gifts of flowers, fruit and other comforts to the veterans at the State Soldiers' Home at Roseburg on special anniversaries and holidays. This work is apportioned among the various tents, each considering it a rare privilege and taking pride in bringing cheer to those of our Fathers who are residents of the Home.

Reports from our tents show that we are realizing our aim to be of service to our Fathers' organization, the Grand Army of the Republic. In practically every city where there is both a Post and a Tent, one or more

Daughters serves the Post in a clerical capacity,—as secretary, assistant adjutant or quartermaster. All tents participate in the observance of National holidays and anniversaries, particularly Memorial Day.

At our Department Convention held at Newberg we were honored by a visit from the National Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, Hon. John Reese. Our National President, Miss Hazel L. Riley, was also with us for two days. Probably the most enjoyable feature of the convention was the luncheon at which the Daughters of this Department entertained their Fathers, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Places were laid for two hundred and twenty.

Members of this Organization headed several of the allied patriotic orders, a fact of which we were very proud. Cooperation and good fellowship characterized our association with the various organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE BENNETT,

Department President 1928-29.

**Department Headquarters, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Hood River, Oregon**

Wm. Clemmens, Commander,
Oregon Department, G. A. R.,
Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I have the honor of submitting the following brief report of the Oregon Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the year 1928-29:

The year has been a busy one for our order, although few in number, all except two of the twelve camps on our rolls have shown an ever increasing interest in their activities. They have given splendid support to the administration and materially strengthened the influence and standing of the order in the Department. We did some organization work during the year, having established two new camps, one at Roseburg and one at Newberg.

The camps showed an increase in membership and each one took an active part in patriotic work and gave their support and help to the G. A. R. Veterans whenever opportunity was given. They were especially active in the Memorial Day work and helped in the placing of flags and decorating with flowers the graves of the old Comrades, and in the observance of Decoration Day.

We reported to National Headquarters 412 members in good standing, a substantial gain.

Increased interest throughout the Department was manifested by the reports of the several camps and we trust that under the new administration the work will be carried on with ever increasing vigor.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & L.,

H. L. HOWE,

Department Commander.



ROSANELLE PHELPS KEELER
Department President Ladies of the G. A. R.

**Headquarters of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Department of Oregon**

To the Department Commander, G. A. R.:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Total Membership	1,092
Number of Circles	14
Number of Circles in good standing	14
Amount spent for relief (other than money)	\$1,198.00
Amount spent for relief during the past year	200.00
Amount given to Soldiers' Home	40.00
Amount given to Southern Memorial Fund	12.00
Amount given to Red Cross	15.00
Number of Flags used in Burial Service	18
Veterans of the Civil War	107
Sons and Grandsons of Veterans	247

In closing my report, I am glad to state that our year has been one of harmony and good feeling one toward another.

Our Convention was a very pleasant one and I had the great pleasure of obligating twelve Sons of Veterans and our Comrade all at the same time.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
ROSANELLE PHELPS KEELER,
Department President.

Headquarters Department of Oregon G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

July 12, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1928-29.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, at its Forty-seventh Annual Encampment held at Roseburg, Oregon, June 27-29, 1928, I therefore assume command at once.

II. The following named comrades were duly elected and installed into their respective offices:

Department Commander, William Clemmens, Shiloh Post No. 77.

S. V. Department Commander, M. L. Moore, Reno Post No. 29.

J. V. Department Commander, L. C. Washburn, Custer Post No. 9.

Department Chaplain, James Lisle, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Medical Director, J. E. Hall, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3.

III.**Council of Administration**

C. P. Holloway, Sumner Post No. 12.

J. E. Hall, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3.

H. S. Lillagar, Ben Butler Post No. 57.

Henry Sheard, Custer Post No. 9.

George Ellis, Sumner Post No. 12.

IV.**Delegates to National Encampment**

Charles True, Shiloh Post No. 77.

Henry Sheard, Custer Post No. 9.

Geo. Ellis, Sumner Post No. 12.

Fred R. Smith, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

J. L. Marshall, Shiloh Post No. 77.

V.**Alternates to National Encampment**

L. N. Guy, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3.

Louis Huff, Reno Post No. 29.

A. E. Noll, Custer Post No. 9.

C. B. Zeek, Bandon Post No. 56.

George Knieriem, Sumner Post No. 12.

VI.**Appointments on Department Commander's Staff**

C. S. Baker, Assistant Adjutant and Assist. Q. M. General.

C. P. Holloway, Chief of Staff.

R. F. Frasier, Department Inspector.

J. D. Stevens, Department Patriotic Instructor.

James Holman, Chief Mustering Officer.

VII. The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., held at Roseburg, Oregon, June 27-29, 1928, was a grand success. The people of Roseburg gave us a hearty welcome and everything was done that could be done to make our short stay in Roseburg a pleasant one, and we enjoyed it very much. And we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce in making it possible for us to hold our encampment in Roseburg.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Commandant and Adjutant of the Soldiers' Home in providing a banquet and entertainment for us to enjoy.

VIII. We would call attention to those small Posts that are delinquent in their per capita tax, which is already past due. The Commander of each Post should see to it that this matter be attended to now, so every Post in the Department, however small, will remain in good standing.

IX. The Sixty-second National Encampment will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 16 to 21, 1928. We hope that the Department of Oregon will be well represented.

X. The official line of railroad will be over the Union Pacific. Ar-

rangements are already going forward and details are being worked out for our comfort and convenience on the way.

The Washington and Alaska delegation are expected to join us here in Portland and other way points.

Further details as to hotel rates will be given in future General Orders.

By order of

C. S. BAKER,
Asst. Adjt. General.
Asst. Q. M. General.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Department Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

November 20, 1928

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2—Series 1928-1929.

I. Our recent National Encampment, held in Denver, Colorado, Sept. 16 to 21, 1928, was one of the meetings long to be remembered. All Comrades were impressed with the spirit of this wonderful city's reception. The Department of Oregon, G. A. R., was well represented. Oregon headquarters were established at the Adams Hotel on the second floor, where members and visitors from other departments were made welcome. Several large bouquets of Oregon-grown flowers were shipped from the gardens owned by Commander Clemmens' son, Fred L. Clemmens, from Newberg, Oregon. Those flowers were very beautiful and attracted attention of all who saw them.

II. Thanksgiving Day is very near. Let us give thanks to Him who doeth all things well, giving our best service to make the coming year one of continued devotion to our beloved organization, The Grand Army of the Republic.

III. The Department of Oregon should be very proud in bringing back honors from the city of Denver. Congratulations are extended to our newly-elected National President of the Women's Relief Corps, Minnie T. Horsman, also to the National Secretary of the W. R. C., Cora M. Davis, both of whom reside in Portland, Oregon, and to the few members of our Department Drum Corps, who won the second prize in the musicians' contest between twenty-odd Drum Corps represented in Denver.

IV. Thanks to N. B. Fallas, Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific R. R., who accompanied us all the way to Denver, looking after our every need and want, making our trip to Denver a very pleasant one.

V. And to the members of Betsy Ross Tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War we extend our thanks and appreciation for their generous gift of three boxes of nice fruit presented to us as we were about to board the train for Denver. The fruit was of splendid variety and enjoyed by every comrade on the train. And to the Daughters of Mary Logan Tent No. 8, we thank you for remembering us with several pounds of candy. All in all we had a delightful trip.

VI. Blanks will accompany these General Orders for the inspection of Posts. The Post Commanders will have someone inspect their Posts before December 31, or before the installation ceremonies in January.

VII. The election of officers will occur at the first regular meeting in December. Delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment should be elected at the same meeting. You are entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every ten members in good standing and one delegate at large. Elect those only who are faithful and loyal to the cause which they represent.

VIII. Per capita tax for the term ending December 31, 1928, will be due very soon. It should be paid on or before December 31, 1928, so the Assistant Adjutant General can forward to National Headquarters the amount due them not later than January 10, 1929.

IX. All drafts, money orders or checks should be made payable to

C. S. Baker, Asst. Adjt. General, and forwarded to G. A. R. Headquarters. Do not send postage stamps even though the amount is small.

X. The countersign for 1929 will be forwarded about Jan. 1 to all the Posts who have paid their per capita tax and are in good standing. Blank forms A and B will be forwarded to Post Adjutants early in December, also election blanks on which the names of the officers should be plainly written. It is important that these reports should be attended to promptly and forwarded to the Adjutant General, together with per capita tax, 20 cents for each member, not later than December 31, 1928.

XI. The Adjutant or Secretary of a Post must not fail to give a detailed report of the death of a comrade. In filling out the mortuary blank care should be taken to give the full name, age, company and regiment and date of death. Further details as to the location of the 48th Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., will be given in future General Orders.

By order of

Official:

C. S. BAKER,
Asst. Adjt. General.
Asst. Q. M. General.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Department Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

March 7, 1929

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3—Series 1928-1929.

The Forty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, will convene in the beautiful town of Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 19 and 20, 1929. Our Department Commander, William Clemmens, is looking after every detail in providing for the comforts and pleasure of every Grand Army man and their wives who are present on that occasion. For instance, no one will be allowed to occupy rooms in the hotel except Grand Army men and their wives. Again, there will be a real banquet provided on Wednesday night by the Commercial Club of Newberg, when every G. A. R. man and his wife will be welcome and seated first. On Thursday evening, Camp Fire.

All allied organizations to the Grand Army of the Republic will be looked after and provided with halls and convenient rooms for committee meetings will be amply provided for the Women's Relief Corps.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Auxiliaries to the Sons will all be provided for.

We are looking forward for a real splendid time, and we expect that all may work and co-operate in making this a successful encampment.

II. The 30th day of May, Memorial Day, is not far distant, when we shall devote one sacred day to the memory of our dead comrades. We hope that every comrade may put forth every effort to make this a sacred day and not allow it to be desecrated in any way. The memorial committees will meet in due time and organize themselves so that every cemetery in the city may be looked after; that every one of our noble dead may be decorated with the flowers of springtime and the flag of our country.

On the 7th day of March, 1929, a meeting of the Council of Administration was called together in the court house at 1 P. M. by the Department Commander for the purpose of electing a Department Chaplain to fill the place made vacant by the death of Comrade James Lisle, who occupied that position prior to his death. The name of Chas. W. Wells, Commander of Ben Butler Post No. 57, G. A. R., was brought forward and he was duly elected to fill the unexpired term of the deceased comrade.

III. The matter of special rates on the railroads to accommodate those in outlying districts will be taken in hand soon, and special rates for the different allied organizations will be provided, with identification certifi-

cates, as usual. The Adjutant General will see that all may be provided in due time.

Official: By order of
C. S. BAKER, WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Asst. Adjt. General. Department Commander.
Asst. Q. M. General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon G. A. R.

Room 575, County Court House

Portland, Oregon, May 15, 1929

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4—Series of 1928-1929.

The Forty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 19 and 20, 1929. G. A. R. Headquarters will be established at the American Legion Hall, First and Center Streets; registration will be at Pearson & Knowles Garage, First and School Streets.

The committees of the Grand Army, their Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, all the allied organizations and the citizens of Newberg are working in harmony to make this one of the very best Encampments that we have ever had in Oregon and every Post Commander should see that a full delegation attends.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

T. Brouillette, Post No. 57.
T. M. Kellogg, Post No. 12.
William Eastman, Post No. 1.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Gideon Stolz, Post No. 10.
L. C. Washburn, Post No. 9.
G. A. Prentiss, Post No. 12.

The Council of Administration will meet at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 18, at the Commercial Hotel.

PER CAPITA TAX

Per capita tax is now due and payable. Please see that this is taken care of so that we may report to National Headquarters that the Oregon Department is on the map.

TRANSPORTATION

Identification Certificates for railroad rates will be furnished on request by Mrs. C. S. Baker, G. A. R. Headquarters, Portland.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Memorial Day comes on Thursday, May 30, 1929, and it is my desire that the day be observed by every Post in the Department and hope and request that all soldiers of other wars join with the G. A. R. on that day and help to make it the most sacred in our history "Lest we forget."

The Grand Army of the Republic, their Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and all allied organizations are urged to attend Divine Services on Sunday, May 26.

IN MEMORIAM

Duncan L. McKay, Past Department Commander, died April 11, 1929.
Charles S. Baker, Assistant Adjutant General, died April 1, 1929.

Our hearts are filled with grief on learning of the death of these faithful comrades. They have gone with the great procession of their comrades to their final camping ground. To the families of these deceased comrades we offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

By order of

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Department Commander.

**Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic
Department of Oregon**

Portland, Oregon, August 15, 1928

A meeting of the Council of Administration was called together by order of the Department Commander on August 15th at ten o'clock A. M. in Room 625 County Court House, with the following named Comrades present: William Clemmens, Dept. Commander; C. S. Baker, Asst. Adjt. General; L. C. Washburn, J. V. Dept. Commander; C. P. Holloway, J. E. Hall, George Ellis, H. S. Lillagar.

The meeting was formally called together for the purpose of selecting the place of meeting of the Department of Oregon G. A. R. at its 48th Annual Encampment.

After the names of those places that invitations had been received, had been read over by the Adjt. General, there were some discussions made over the matter and finally a motion was made and carried to defer the matter to some future date.

A motion was made and seconded and carried, to allow the Dept Commander the sum of \$50 to pay his Expenses as Department Commander.

A motion was also made, and seconded and carried, to allow each delegate that attends the Encampment at Denver the sum of \$50 to pay their expenses. At this time a motion was carried to allow the Commander the sum of \$100 instead of the \$50 allowed in former motion.

Another motion was made to reconsider the former motion to allow each delegate their \$50, and that motion was lost.

At this point a motion was carried to adjourn subject to the call of the Commander.

C. S. BAKER,
Asst. Adjt. General.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928

A meeting of the Council of Administration was called together by order of the Dept. Commander, December 8, 1928, at 10:30 A. M. in Room 625, Court House, for the purpose of locating the place of meeting of the 48th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At this meeting, the following Comrades were present: William Clemmens, Dept. Commander; C. S. Baker, Asst. Adjt. General G. A. R.; L. C. Washburn, J. V. Commander; C. P. Holloway, Geo Ellis, H. S. Lillagar.

There was a motion made to elect a man to fill the vacancy on the Council of Administration, caused by the death of one of its members, Henry Sheard; carried.

On motion, and carried, George Knieriem of Sumner Post No. 12 was unanimously elected.

The Adjt. General read communications from the following places, where invitations had been received, asking the Grand Army to hold their Annual Encampment for 1929: North Bend, Oregon; Tillamook, Oregon; Hood River, Oregon; Eugene, Oregon; Newberg, Oregon.

After some discussion, a motion was made, and seconded, that our 48th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic be held in Newberg, Oregon, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of June, 1929. This motion was carried unanimously.

No other business appearing, a motion was carried to adjourn subject to the call of the Dept. Commander.

C. S. BAKER,
Asst. Adjt. General.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Department Commander.



ANNA E. STINEBAUGH
Department President W. R. C.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO DEPARTMENT
COMMANDER OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 20, 1929

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,

Department Commander of Oregon.

Dear Sir and Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps in Department	42
Number of members in good standing	3393
Total number of Grand Army veterans and other Union soldiers assisted during the year	26
Number of Spanish War Veterans assisted during the year	1
Number of members and others not relatives of soldiers assisted during the year	271
Number of widows of Union Soldiers and dependent members of their families assisted during the year	61
Number of World War Veterans assisted during the year	3
Number of Army Nurses assisted during the year	1
Total number assisted	363
Amount of money turned over to Posts	\$186.90
Amount of money expended for patriotic work	706.18
Amount expended for relief	490.28
Amount of money in Department Treasury	139.38

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANNA E. STINEBAUGH,

Department President.

Portland, Ore., March 7, 1929

A meeting of the Council of Administration was called by order of the Department Commander March 7, 1929, at 1:00 p. m. in room 404, Court House, for the purpose of electing a Chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Lyle, and to transact such other business as might legally come before it.

The following members of the Council were present:

William Clemmens, Dept. Commander.

L. C. Washburn, J. V. Commander.

H. S. Lilligar.

Dr. J. E. Hall.

George Ellis.

George Knieriem.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Dec. 8, 1928, were read. Two corrections were made. First, that the name of Dr. J. E. Hall be crossed off as being present at that meeting; and second, that the name of H. S. Lilligar be inserted.

The first matter of importance to be taken up was the matter of nominating a Chaplain to fill out the unexpired term of James Lyle. H. S. Lilligar nominated C. W. Wells, Commander of Ben Butler Post No. 57. L. C. Washburn seconded the nomination. A unanimous standing vote was cast in favor of Mr. Wells and the Secretary instructed to notify him of his election.

Commander Clemmens told of his interview with the Commercial Club of Newberg relative to the G. A. R. encampment to be held there the 18th, 19th and 20th of June. That the Club intended to give the G. A. R. veterans, their wives and widows, and three head officers of each of the Auxiliaries a banquet on the evening of the 18th of June, and in a letter to the Commander they expressed their willingness to help in any way possible to make the encampment a success. That there would be no charges for halls but just for room and board.

The Commander expressed his wish that the first evening of the encampment be a reception, the second a camp fire, and the third evening

public installation of officers. That the election should be held the third day of the encampment.

L. C. Washburn made the motion that the arrangements be left in the hands of Commander Clemmens. This was seconded by George Ellis.

At this point Commander Clemmens introduced L. C. Washburn as a candidate for the next Department Commander and asked all members of the Council to support him.

L. C. Washburn made a motion that a letter be sent C. P. Holloway expressing the regrets of the Council on his illness and his inability to meet with them. This was seconded by George Knieriem.

There being no other business of importance to come before the Council it stood adjourned subject to the call of the Department Commander.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Department Commander.

The Council of Administration of the 48th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Newberg, Oregon, on Tuesday, June 18, 1929, at the American Legion Hall.

The meeting was called to order by William Clemmens, Commander, at 10 a. m.

The following members were present:

William Clemmens, Commander.

Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

George Knieriem, Sumner Post No. 12.

H. S. Lilligar, Ben Butler Post No. 57.

L. C. Washburn, Custer Post No. 9.

George Ellis, Sumner Post No. 12.

S. W. Taylor, Reno Post No. 29.

R. F. Frazier, Canby Post No. 16.

Dr. Hall reported that he and Comrade Kellog had examined the books and found that they had been very carefully kept and were in splendid order.

Report of Auditing Committee:

"To the Commander, William Clemmens, and Comrades of the Department of Oregon:

"We, the undersigned committee appointed to audit the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, beg leave to submit the following report.

"We examined the books and accounts of the office after the death of the Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade C. S. Baker, and again at the end of the fiscal year, June 17th, during which intervention the business of the office had been faithfully and carefully conducted by his appointed assistant, Mrs. C. S. Baker.

"We found the books and accounts correct, carefully kept, and in good form, with a cash balance in bank of Three Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Two Cents, which with Six Hundred Dollars in government bonds, gives the sum total of Nine Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and Two Cents, cash on hand and in bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL,
T. M. KELLOGG,
Committee."

Motion made by Comrade Washburn, seconded by Comrade Ellis, that the reports be accepted and the committee be discharged. Motion carried.

Commander Clemmens brought up the matter of paying expenses for the Drum Corps. After discussion by committee the following motion was made by Dr. Hall, seconded by S. W. Taylor, that the expenses of the Drum Corps be paid by this organization, if they are not paid otherwise or by committees of the town. Motion carried.

Some discussion was had regarding the comrades voting in session, and

upon motion by Dr. Hall, seconded by Comrade Knieriem, it was decided that all members in good standing in their own posts be allowed to vote. But this was left open so that it could be taken up in regular session, and there being no further business to come before the Council of Administration, they adjourned.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, NEWBERG, OREGON
JUNE 18th, 19th AND 20th, 1929**

The first session was called to order by Commander Clemmens at 11:00 o'clock, June 18, 1929.

Comrade Prentiss led in prayer.

Comrade Cooper brought up before the Convention the matter of endorsing the Women's Relief Corps law enforcement campaign, as follows:

Elizabeth Jones, President.

Mary E. Colby, Secretary

Headquarters Custer Corps No. 5, Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic

McMinnville, Oregon, May 1, 1929

Report of Committee on Respect for Law

To Officers and Members of the Women's Relief Corps:

Our country is at war with crime. Murder and robbery are more common than in any other civilized country. President Hoover insists on better law enforcement, the elimination of slackers, and the teaching of obedience to and respect for law, quoting Lincoln, who said, "Mothers should teach it to the lisping child at her knees."

For more effective and better team-work, and fraternal ties, all law enforcement officials should form a brotherhood by local, county, state and national organizations. We suggest that they organize without delay, and if agreeable to them, that we, the Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, become auxiliary to them also—that we may bind up their wounds received in the line of duty, and care for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

Thousands of new members, including young women, are needed for this work, to redeem our country from the shame of lawlessness, and hearten the boys in their hazardous work. In this way we may perpetuate the name and honor of the Grand Army of the Republic and the life of the Women's Relief Corps as long as our government lives.

We think it is fitting for the Corps of this State to endorse this plan and go to the June 18-19-20 Encampment at Newberg—the one-time home in schoolboy days of Herbert Hoover, where he got some of the moral fibre that characterizes him today—and there endorse this plan with such emphasis as will be felt throughout the country and bring favorable results at the National Encampment at Portland, Maine.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ADDIE OLSSON, Chairman.

ALMEDA SIMLER, Secretary.

Etta McCulloch, Melzena P. Cooper, Elizabeth Jones, Committee.

First endorsement by Lincoln's great law-enforcement army, the Grand Army of the Republic, W. L. Clemmens, Department Commander; L. C. Washburn, Jr. Vice Department Commander; J. C. Cooper, Past Department Commander, Shiloh Post No. 77, Custer Post No. 9.

By Shiloh Woman's Relief Corps, Corps 77, Custer Corps No. 5.

Gen. Ransom Corps No. 17, Hillsboro.

Sedgwick Corps No. 1, Salem (all by unanimous vote).

Sedgwick Corps gave the committee three cheers.

Governor I. L. Patterson and Judge O. P. Coshaw of the supreme court, gave hearty approval of our work, and paid high compliment to the high

character and aims of the Woman's Relief Corps. Sheriff Manning and District Attorney Nott also gave endorsement, and with the state officers prepare plans for the state organization of the Guardians of the American law.

General Gibson Corps of Independence, No. 42.

General Logan Corps, Grants Pass, No. 25.

Department President, Anna E. Stinebaugh.

Other Corps will please endorse this at the first opportunity and send me a postcard telling of this fact as soon as possible. We want to make the movement as nearly unanimous as possible. Send the word to Corps of the other states.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ALMEDA SIMLER, Secretary.

Postoffice address, Dayton, Oregon.

and made a motion to this effect, seconded by Comrade Brouillette, and carried.

At this time a beautiful bouquet was received by the Commander, presented to him and the comrades by Shiloh Corps.

Upon motion the session was adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

2:00 P. M. Tuesday, June 18, 1929

Meeting called to order by William Clemmens, Commander.

Commander Clemmens presented the comrades with beautiful souvenir badges, funds for which had been contributed by Shiloh Post, Shiloh W. R. C. and Bennett Tent No. 1, D. of U. V.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans were escorted in to the meeting. Department Commander Howe presented the G. A. R. comrades with cigars, saying substantially as follows:

"Commander, Department of the G. A. R., I wish to present to you in behalf of the Sons of Veterans a box of smokes and we want you to make all the racket you want to and have the best time you can have. You are always going to be boys and never grow up."

This was responded to by Comrade Kellogg:

"We are happy to see the faces of the Sons of Veterans who are going to take our places. We are leaning on you and have for some time. We know you will hold the old flag up. It is a sacred honor to hold the old flag and we expect you to carry on. We hope you will remember us as long as you live. We will accept these cigars. I don't smoke usually but will smoke one if I can get hold of it. Thank you very much for your visit."

Ladies of the G. A. R. and Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans were also admitted. Mrs. Adams presented the comrades with boxes of candy, with a few appropriate remarks, to which Comrade Race responded as follows:

"We are very happy to have you with us today and your presents to us are indicative of your disposition that you always show love and respect to the Veterans of the Civil War and I know that you will carry on in every respect when we are gone. No one realizes the service, the valor and the worth of the Civil War Veterans more than you, our service when our country was in danger and valor in the field of battle and our work for over sixty years as citizens."

C. A. Williams presented a bouquet of carnations, telling the following incident:

"A year ago I was in charge of the G. A. R. Cemetery and as usual we asked the school children to contribute flowers. One little girl, whose home was in an apartment house, went throughout the neighborhood gathering flowers from her neighbors, and when her mother asked if she might have a few of them, the little girl told her she could not spare any as they were for the G. A. R. Cemetery. This little incident will illustrate the great love that children have for the G. A. R."

This was responded to by Comrade Stevens as follows:

"Comrades and Ladies, who presents these?" "The Sons of Veterans."

"God bless them. I need not say to you that we not only appreciate this gift, but that we will, the few remaining years that we have, do all in our power to make it known to your satisfaction that we will continue to appreciate your loving hearts and kind hands and what other contributions you can give to the G. A. R. will be freely given. I don't want to keep you here telling you about our deeds, but do not like to stand up before an organization like this without mentioning the greatest of all Americans, Abraham Lincoln, and as has been said, we do expect you to carry on. We do know that the country is safe in your hands and now that you ladies have the franchise we, the old G. A. R. men, feel safe and secure in stating the facts to you that whatever is good in government, whatever will advance education, whatever will in any way make the people more worthy of a free republic over which the stars and stripes wave, in spite of the efforts of some of our citizens to destroy the Union, we feel safe in leaving it in your hands, knowing that you will not only carry on, but that you and your children and your grandchildren for time to come will see to it that the flag will float over a free people, a great republic and be an example to all of the people of the globe. I thank you."

Mrs. Belle Crawford, Department President of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, told how happy she was to be with the comrades and pledging their services.

The delegation was then escorted from the session, and business was resumed.

Motion by Comrade Brouillette and seconded by several, that the Sons of Veterans, Daughters, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps be allowed to sit in the convention as guests, but to take no part in the discussions.

The Assistant Adjutant General then read the Commander's report:

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1929

To the Members of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

My dear Comrades:

This is the Forty-eighth encampment of the Department of Oregon G. A. R. and I appear before you today with deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to me by all of you. This has been a pleasant year in many respects, but on the other hand sad on account of so many of our Comrades being called by death, they having crossed the border line of life and entered into that beautiful life on the other side. My heart was made so sad when Comrade Baker and Comrade McKay were called. I miss them so much, especially Comrade Baker. Our association together was always the most pleasant. He was my Assistant Adjutant General for two terms and I must say that he was one of the most pleasant men that I have ever had so much business with.

Many of our Comrades have passed away and our ranks are growing less day by day. We meet today and clasp hands and tomorrow we are gone.

Now, Comrades, this is the close of my official term as Commander, but my love and respect for this Department will never cease. You have all been so good and kind to me in so many ways that I can never forget you. My love and gratitude I leave with you all and may the Blessing of Heaven be with this Department and peace and harmony prevail and every moral and social virtue cement you.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,

Department Commander.

Report of Senior Vice-Commander

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army:

The past year so far as my office is concerned, has been very quiet. I was unable to visit any outside post during the year, therefore cannot

state the condition of any from personal knowledge, all are on the down grade. The greater number of the comrades want to hold on to the Post Charters and keep the fire of patriotism bright and Old Glory aloft. I am nearing the 91st mile post of life's journey. Comrades, I thank you for the honor given me.

M. L. MOORE,

Senior Vice-Commander, Department of Oregon.

Newberg, Oregon, June 19, 1929.

L. C. Washburn, Junior Vice-Commander, Made a Verbal Report

"When I was elected Junior Vice at Roseburg I did not think there was much to it. I found out after I had been in there a while that I belonged to the Council of Administration. I have attended every Council meeting that I have had notice of and have done what I could. Several times I have been down here trying to help the Commander through on his work. I did not have a written report as I did not think it necessary."

Commander Clemmens then spoke of the assistance he had received from L. C. Washburn, Junior Vice-Commander.

Medical Director's Report

To Commander and Comrades:

Though the Medical Director has a smaller audience each year to report to, he may suggest to surviving comrades the possibility that their surviving might be due in part to their listening to and trying to act upon the suggestions given in former reports. It has been the aim of this department to try to keep his comrades in shape to enjoy the plaudits of local orators, and the admiration of school pupils who see them seated on a platform about Memorial Day from one year to another until these scholars have questionings in their minds about the dangers of war, and think of civil war veterans as the oldest men they see anywhere.

Increasing knowledge of the finer minutia of our physical makeup, and the dependence of each organ upon its correlative parts, with a study of resisting powers, or danger from contact with poisonous germs, have given rise to conviction that we are not immune from certain noxious influences surrounding us, but the fact that longevity is increasing gives evidence that progress is being made toward better defence against them.

An octogenarian is not now so much of a curiosity as he was a century or more ago, and at this day we discover that a veteran of eighty or more can exhibit muscular as well as mental powers that would have been looked on with wonder and surprise when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

We are told now that the lumbago or other form of rheumatism that made our grandfathers stooped or curved, was due to decayed teeth allowed to remain in the human jaw, so we who have substituted the teeth supplied us by nature for those furnished by a dentist, have reason for patience while we try to get the blackberry or other berry seeds out from between our dental plate and our natural jaw, grateful that hereafter we will not be required to have our backs plastered with Allcocks Porous Plaster to cure our lumbago.

These bones of ours having lost their elasticity are now in splendid shape to break easy when we fail to watch our step and get a fall in consequence.

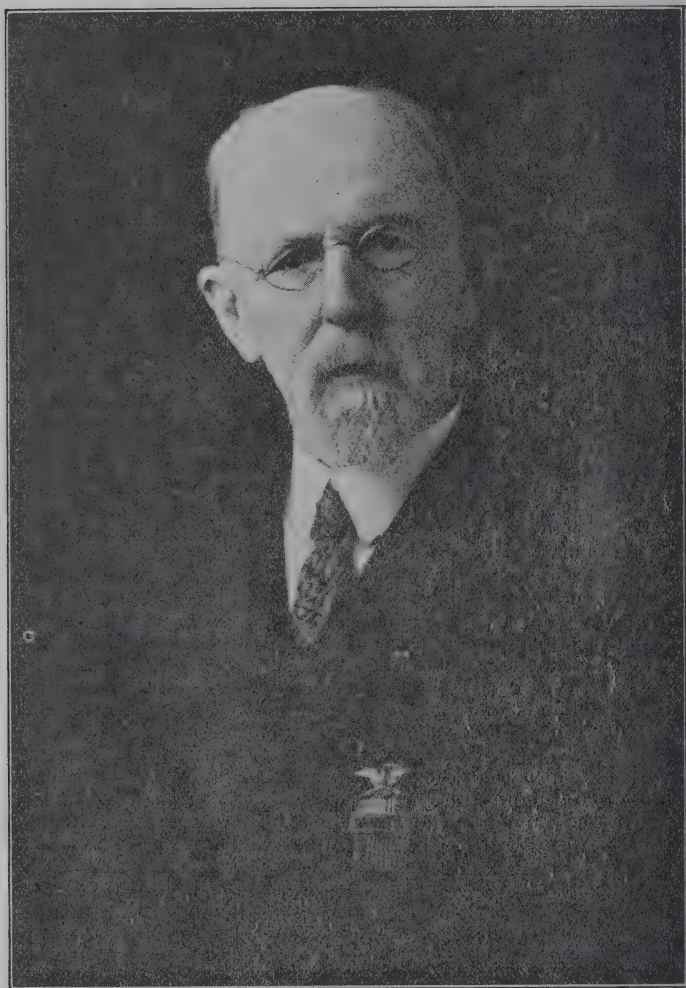
These hearts of ours are now decidedly opposed to foot races, and at our age the advice to "go slow" is most opportune.

With patience and prudence, with constant effort to be cheerful and contented, with reverence for the Creator and respect for his creatures, we are lining up to complete an excellent record on earth, with an excellent chance for a valued and permanent dwelling place "In the sweet bye and bye."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL,
Medical Director.

June, 1929.



DR. J. E. HALL
Department Medical Director

The Assistant Adjutant General's report was read, also the report of the Assistant Quarter-Master General.

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Forty-eighth Encampment of the G. A. R. at Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1929:

I beg to submit the following report from the office of the Assistant Adjutant General:

Number of Posts in good standing June 13, 1929	41
Number of members in good standing June 20, 1928	608
Loss by death	77
Members in good standing June 13, 1929	531

At this time I will submit the following report from the office of the Assistant Quartermaster-General:

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Balance forwarded from last year	\$242.11
Appropriation from State of Oregon	600.00
Per Capita Tax from June 20, 1928, to June 13, 1929	238.20
Sale of supplies	15.50
Interest on Liberty Bonds	25.50
Sale of Liberty Bonds and accrued interest	511.71
Total	\$1,633.02

Disbursements

Printing and Stationery	\$209.30
Miscellaneous Account	4.05
Postage	23.32
Per Capita Tax to National Headquarters	19.56
Telephone Messages50
Traveling Expenses to National Encampment for the Dept. Commander, William Clemmens	100.00
National Headquarters at Denver	50.00
Stenographer at Roseburg	25.00
Rent for safety deposit box	3.00
Express on Flags from Roseburg53
Express on Flags from Denver	1.22
Transportation Drum Corps, Roseburg	39.77
Salary to Assistant Adjutant General	600.00
Identification certificates	12.75
Traveling Expenses of J. L. Marshall, Delegate to National Encampment	50.00
Traveling Expenses of Charles True, Delegate to National Encampment	50.00
Traveling Expenses of George Ellis, Delegate to National Encampment	50.00
Traveling Expenses of Fred R. Smith, Delegate to National Encampment	50.00
Hotel bills for Commander-in-Chief	4.00
Flowers for funeral of C. S. Baker	5.00
Badges for Encampment and printing of same	9.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,307.00

Total receipts	\$1,633.02
Total disbursements	1,307.00

Cash on hand in bank	\$326.02
Liberty Bonds on hand in safe deposit box	600.00

Total assets of the Dept.\$926.02



C. S. BAKER
Assistant Adjutant General
Assistant Quartermaster General



MRS. ETHEL T. BAKER

I wish to thank Mrs. Baker for her valuable assistance in caring for the work of her husband, Assistant Adjutant General C. A. Baker, during his illness and since his death. She has handled the work of his office in an acceptable manner and we all appreciate it.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Commander.

It was moved and seconded that these reports be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

IN MEMORIAM: Commander Clemmens asked members of each Post to stand as the names of the comrades who had passed away from their Post, were read.

A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. were admitted who presented the comrades with cigars and candy. The committee were Laura Thompson, Rose B. Stewart and Lenora Brown, who made some appropriate remarks.

After the departure of this committee the memorial services continued and after reading the list of names, the comrades stood a moment in silent prayer and Comrade Prentiss closed the services with prayer.

A short recess was declared while Commander Clemmens completed the list of the Visitation Committees, as follows:

To the Daughters of the Union Veterans of Civil Wars:

H. S. Lillagar

S. W. Taylor

To the Women's Relief Corps:

Dr. J. E. Hall

J. C. Cooper

To the Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Royal J. Taylor

J. L. Marshall

To the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans:

T. Brouillette

T. E. Hills

To the Sons of Veterans:

Earl Race

T. M. Kellogg

At this point Dr. Hall read a resolution on the deaths of Past Department Commander Duncan L. McKay and Assistant Adjutant General Baker, as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Inasmuch as our ranks have been depleted during the past year by the loss of Past Department Commander Duncan L. McKay and Assistant Adjutant General Charles S. Baker, it is fitting that there should be placed upon our records mention of our loss, and an appreciation of the services of these worthy comrades of our Grand Army.

In Comrade McKay the Department had one whose ambition was to advance the prestige and progress of our order. To bring this about he was willing to spend time and money, illustrated by his personal efforts to secure homestead exemption from taxation for Civil War veterans, and to secure an Annual Appropriation from our State Legislature to assist in meeting our necessary expenses. Handicapped as he was by very deficient hearing, he continued to work for the order, and as a Director of the G. A. R. Cemetery Association succeeded with others in getting the cemetery out of its financial difficulties.

For these and other efforts in our behalf, he was entitled to the esteem and respect of his comrades and friends, who will hold his memory in grateful remembrance.

Assistant Adjutant General Baker has left with us a record of faithful performance of duty, and in his loss his comrades recognize the passing of a very faithful and capable comrade whose years as Commander of Sumner Post, and as Assistant Adjutant General of the Department, brought his capabilities into notice as well as his desire to perform his work correctly, keeping his accounts in such shape as to be ready at any time for an investigating committee's examination.

He will be greatly missed in our gatherings. May he rest in peace, and may the example of faithfulness to duty he leaves with us, prove an

inspiration to survivors who may be called on to work for the advancement of our order.

Submitted by the following committee appointed by our Department Commander:

JOSEPH E. HALL
JAS. P. SHAW
L. P. HOLLOWAY

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1929.

A resolution was presented by Comrade Race relative to continuance of Memorial Day after the G. A. R. has passed on. This resolution, along with several others, were handed to Comrade Brouillette, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

An invitation was extended by the W. R. C. for the G. A. R. to visit them in a body. Commander Clemmens asked the Committee, Comrades Hall and Cooper, to ascertain the pleasure of the W. R. C. in this respect, and they reported that the W. R. C. was ready to receive the comrades, whereupon the comrades marched in a body to visit the W. R. C.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded by several, until 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, June 19, 1929.

Wednesday, June 19, 1929

Meeting called to order by Commander at 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. Pollock entertained the comrades with songs.

Commander Clemmens brought up the matter of a collection for the janitor. Dr. Hall and Comrade True passed the "hat." Sixteen dollars was presented to the janitor for his services during the convention.

Comrade Brouillette reported as having visited the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

A discussion by members as to having the ladies of the different patriotic organizations in the audience. Comrade Cooper requested that this be extended to include the Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of the World War. Mr. Cooper made a motion to this effect, seconded by Comrade Brouillette. Motion carried.

The Chairman of Resolutions presented the following:

Resolution of Thanks

1. Whereas our beloved Department Commander, William Clemmens, has given enthusiastic and conspicuous service to this Department during two terms of office—not sparing himself, if thereby the good of the Department might be enhanced, or the relations of the Allied Societies more closely cemented, therefore, be it resolved that our heartfelt thanks are due to him at this time and that we shall fervently pray, and fondly hope that the consciousness of duty so well done, may be a sufficient compensation for his distinguished service to the Department of Oregon.

2. Whereas, the hospitality of the City of Newberg has been so manifest, by the opening of their private homes, by providing entertainment for all visitors, by the manifest interest and activities of the Chamber of Commerce, the very efficient labors of the Housing Committee, the loyalty of the Newberg Post and their Relief Corps, the ever present help of the DeMolay boys and Rainbow girls, to the P. E. O. Sisterhood for decorating the Legion Hall in which we are met, to Mrs. Josie Everest for having thought of the G. A. R. and expressed in the most beautiful flowers which now grace our Commander's table—to all who have thus contributed to our comfort and happiness during the days of our Encampment, we wish to extend our sincere thanks, and say that our visit among them will ever be a pleasant memory.

T. BROUILLETTE, Chairman of Committee
T. M. KELLOGG
S. W. TAYLOR

Resolution adopted by the Department of Oregon at its regular meeting, held at Newberg, Oregon, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1929:

Whereas, the Civil War Veterans are fast passing out—so that of the two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand enlistments for the great conflict, only fifty-four thousand remain alive, and

Whereas, the pension granted by the Government to the veteran and his widow is insufficient to procure the necessities of life, because of the high cost of living,—

Therefore, be it resolved that we petition the Congress of the United States, and urge that a Bill be passed, granting the veterans seventy-two dollars per month, and his widow fifty dollars per month.

T. BROUILLETTE

T. M. KELLOGG

S. W. TAYLOR

Resolution Favoring the "Curtis-Reid Bill" for a National

Department of Education

Whereas, we believe that the basis of true Democracy can be laid and maintained, and the welfare of the individual can be promoted, only through equal educational privileges, and

Whereas, vast differences in educational opportunities are to be found in the several states, under our present systems of private, parochial, and public schools; and

Whereas, it is self-evident that these cannot persist without disturbing the relations between the states and the social integrity of the people.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Nation is in duty bound to extend to every youth in the land, equal educational opportunity, and this can be done by Nationalizing our public school system and the creation of a Department of Education.

T. BROUILLETTE, Chairman of Committee

T. M. KELLOGG

S. W. TAYLOR

Preamble and Resolutions

Whereas: Owing to advanced age and physical disabilities, in a few years, it will be impossible for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend Post, State, and National meetings and perform the Memorial Services held on May 30th each year, and

Whereas: It is the wish and hope of the Grand Army of the Republic that after they are no longer able to hold the annual Memorial service that the auxiliaries and allied orders of the Grand Army will continue to observe Memorial day, and,

Whereas: The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Union Veterans, and the Sons of Union Veterans, and their auxiliary, have taken a prominent part in the observance of Memorial Day in the past, and have paid honor and shown great consideration and love at all times for the Union Veterans of the Civil War. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That it is the desire and the hope of the Department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic that after the Union Veterans are unable to carry on the Memorial Services, all their auxiliaries and allied orders shall in all future time, take up the duties, and hold sacred the memories, of the Union Veterans. And be it further

Resolved: That a Council of five, consisting of the presiding department officers, and their successors in office, of the above mentioned organizations and associations shall act as a permanent Council to direct and carry on the sacred duties of Memorial day, May 30th each year, as they have been by the Grand Army of the Republic in the past. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded

to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Approved by the Committee

T. BROUILLETTE
T. M. KELLOGG
S. W. TAYLOR

It was moved and seconded that these resolutions be adopted and spread in full on the minutes. Motion carried.

Comrade Lillagar reported his visit to the Daughters.

Comrade Clemmens reported an invitation to the comrades to be taken for a ride through the country adjacent to Newberg and on motion by Dr. Hall seconded by several, it was decided to take advantage of this invitation and upon adjournment would meet at 3:30 in the afternoon.

On motion by Comrade Brouillette, seconded by Comrade Washburn, the matter of voting was decided that every comrade present in good standing in his own post, be allowed to vote on all questions regarding the business of the Department during this session. Motion carried.

Motion made by Comrade Prentiss that telegrams be sent to the following members who were sick and unable to attend the Encampment: C. A. Holloway, R. C. Markee, J. S. Hamilton, and W. J. Terry; seconded by Comrade Lillagar. Motion carried and secretary instructed to send telegrams.

The Daughters of the Union Veterans, represented by a committee consisting of Mrs. Mabel Needham, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Julia Webster, were escorted to the meeting, and extended an invitation to the comrades to be present at a banquet at the Friends Church at noon the next day, June 20th, just after the parade. Dr. Hall responded and accepted this kind invitation on behalf of the comrades.

Sons of Union Veterans were escorted in to the meeting and presented the Commander with a bouquet of flowers in behalf of the comrades. The Committee consisted of Commander Burkhart and Mr. Young, who made a few pleasing remarks.

Upon motion the session adjourned until 3:30 P. M.

June 19, 1929, 3:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Commander Clemmens.

Comrade Stoltz brought up the question as to place of next encampment. This was discussed by the comrades. Comrade Eickler of Eugene presented invitations from people of Eugene. After these were read by the Assistant Adjutant General, a motion was made by Comrade Hills, seconded by several, that this invitation be accepted. Motion carried and Eugene selected as the place for next year's Encampment.

Motion by Comrade Washburn, seconded by several, that the session adjourn until 2 P. M. Thursday, June 20th. Carried.

Thursday, June 20, 1929, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Commander Clemmens.

The first order of business was election of officers.

Comrade Brouillette wished to present a resolution to be sent to President Hoover, before the election was started, and made a motion to this effect. Motion lost.

The Commander appointed the following tellers: Comrades Hall, True, Way and Frazier.

Nominations were in order for Commander: Comrade Cooper nominated Comrade Washburn of McMinnville, seconded by Comrade Hall. There were no further nominations for Commander and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of L. C. Washburn as Commander.

Commander-elect Washburn thanked the comrades for the honor bestowed upon him.

Nominations were in order for Senior Vice-Commander: G. E. Tarbox nominated Charles True for Senior Vice-Commander, seconded by Comrade

Hall. There being no further nominations for Senior Vice-Commander, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Charles True as Senior Vice-Commander.

Nominations in order for Junior Vice-Commander: Comrade Brouillette presented the name of C. M. Eickler of Eugene, seconded by Comrade Hills. The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of C. M. Eickler as Junior Vice-Commander.

For Chaplain: Comrade Hills nominated Comrade Prentiss. Several seconds, and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of G. A. Prentiss as Chaplain.

For Medical Director: Dr. J. E. Hall nominated by Comrade Chambers. A unanimous second was heard and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Dr. Hall as Medical Director.

Council members nominated: Comrade Butler nominated Dr. J. E. Hall, Dr. Hall nominated Comrade Hills, Comrade Prentiss nominated Geo. Ellis, Comrade Chambers nominated J. C. Cooper, Dr. Hall nominated C. W. Wells. All elected unanimously.

Delegates were elected as follows: L. N. Guy and W. Lyman. The rest of the delegates and the alternates to be selected by the Council. Motion was made to this effect by Dr. Hall, seconded by several, and carried.

Comrade Brouillette presented his resolution to be sent to President Hoover, as follows:

To His Excellency Hoover, the President of the U. S. A.:

Sir: The Department of Oregon G. A. R., holding its Annual Encampment in the beautiful Quaker city of Newberg, Oregon, where some of the most pleasant years of your boyhood were spent and where the educational foundations of your fine manhood were laid, desire to avail itself of so exceptional an occasion to greet you most heartily. It gives us very great pleasure, furthermore, to declare to you that we who helped to give a new birth of liberty to the great nation, over which you preside so fittingly and well, do right here and now, rededicate ourselves, as your co-workers, to the great task of law enforcement throughout the land.

Signed, on behalf of the Department of Oregon, this 20th day of June, 1929.

S. W. TAYLOR

Introduced by T. BROUILLETTE.

Approved and signed by Department Commander.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS

Attest: ———, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Upon motion by Comrade Hills and seconded by several, it was agreed that this resolution should be spread on the minutes and one copy sent to President Hoover. Motion carried.

Motion made by Comrade Hall that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant be cut from \$50.00 to \$40.00 per month. Motion lost.

Motion made and seconded that the stenographer receive \$25.00 for her services. Motion carried.

Comrade Cooper made a motion that installation of officers take place at 3:30. After discussion, motion lost.

The W. R. C. came in to visit the comrades and with them were Commander-in-Chief Reese and Mrs. Reese, who were introduced.

Commander-elect Washburn now appointed Commander Clemmens as his Assistant Adjutant General for the coming year.

Mrs. Steinbaugh, Department President of the W. R. C., spoke as follows: "We were invited down to see you and could not resist the temptation to come and visit with you, but having more work to do and knowing you are busy, we must go home to do our work."

Estelle Weed, Department President-elect, was introduced:

"Comrades, this is indeed a happy moment for me to come here with our President at this time. As I look in the faces of the comrades, I know so many of you. I worked with you for two or three years in your depart-

ment as Mrs. Baker is working with you now, and it is indeed a pleasure to me to be with you, and I now pledge to your Commander and to each of you, my most loyal support for the next year, and I wish you all the happiness and all the goodness that God can give you, and ask Him to spare you to us another year."

National Commander-in-Chief Rees was introduced by Commander Clemmens:

"Comrades, and Ladies of the Women's Relief Corps: I am pleased to meet with you. I feel it is a great honor to me to have the privilege of meeting such a loyal, patriotic body of comrades and the Women's Relief Corps, the most loyal and patriotic body of women in the world. We know by your past experiences that you are always loyal and patriotic and ready to assist the Grand Army in all their work and ready to come to our relief at all times, both financially and socially. If it wasn't for the Women's Relief Corps there would not be many Posts now in existence. They need your help and they are receiving your help every day of their lives and we thank you and we want you to know that we appreciate your efforts in our behalf. We hope that we may meet you again and we hope that if it is possible that you will all come to Portland, Maine, to the National Encampment and we hope we may meet many of you there. As this time is needed in your work, I don't desire to delay you, but will just say that I will give to you now the personal greetings of the Commander-in-Chief and the greetings of the National G. A. R. and best wishes for your future happiness, and if there is anything that we can do for you, don't hesitate to call upon us, because we want to do something for the body of women that is always standing ready to help us. Thank you."

Comrade Cooper suggested that we hear from Mrs. Reese, who was then introduced.

"Comrades and Sisters of the Relief Corps. It is a very great pleasure for me to stand here and look into your faces this afternoon. I am sorry we have not been here before, but you know there is a National Encampment up in the northern part of Washington and we went there first. We did not get everything attended to but we did the best we could, but could not get away before late yesterday, bringing us in here today. We are having a wonderful time today and it's just the greatest thing in the world to me to have met all you people of the Pacific Northwest. We are surely pleased to meet you and I wish you would all come down to Nebraska and see us sometime. I wish to say to the Women's Relief Corps, I am glad you think so much of the Grand Army, that is what we are organized for. I have been a member for a long time, long before I met the Commander-in-Chief. It was not because of him I joined, but because of a Veteran father. I am a daughter of a Union Veteran. Now, Comrades, I know we should not take up your time. Sometimes in Nebraska we are just about wringing our hands because we have so much company and want to get our work done, and I feel I should not take up your time. I am glad to meet you and want to shake hands with every one of you."

They were all escorted from the session and business was resumed.

The Assistant Adjutant General read the following messages:

Portland, Ore., 1:10 P. M. June 20, 1929

G. A. R. Encampment, Newberg, Ore.

Greetings and best wishes from World War Post 907 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

1:36 P. M.

H. S. STRAW, Commander

Portland, Ore., June 19, 1929

William Clemmens, Newberg, Ore.

To Forty-eighth Encampment. Wishing for very best encampment.

C. A. LAMAR.

Marshfield, Ore., 11:27 A. M., June 19, 1929
 Wm. Clemmens, Commander G. A. R. Convention Assembled,
 Newberg, Ore.

American Legion extends hearty congratulations for a successful convention and many happy years for all of you. Be assured that the American Legion will strive to carry on the splendid purposes and ideals you have so faithfully and earnestly advanced.

BEN S. FISHER,

12:14 P. M.

Commander The American Legion.

Moved by Comrade Prentiss, seconded by several, that these telegrams be answered and the telegrams be placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Comrade Aggers that the secretary be instructed to write an article for the Newberg paper thanking them for their kind treatment and courtesies. Motion carried.

Moved by Comrade Thorpe that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Baker and her assistant for their kindness and efforts in their behalf. This was amended to include Commander Clemmens. A rising vote was given.

The Assistant Adjutant General read the following resolution from the Sons of Veterans:

Department Commander, Officers and Members, Oregon Department, Grand Army of the Republic; Greetings:

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Oregon Department, in Encampment assembled, extend to you this expression of our love and good-will:

We would have you know that our hearts beat in perfect accord with yours in our desire to preserve the nation and keep the Stars and Stripes unstained and unsullied. Our hearts swell with pride as we realize our blessed heritage, and we feel that try as best we may, we can never repay you and those comrades who have gone before for the great service and sacrifice. But we do desire to do all in our power and hence we would earnestly ask of you that you rely on us and lean upon us.

We would wish that the Grand Army might live forever, and our order is pledged to perpetuate it as long as may be. Even when the last Veteran shall have answered the final roll-call we are obligated to see that your work continues and that the Nation shall never forget what you have done for it.

The Commander in Chief of your order has said that the Sons are your legal heirs and your authorized escorts in all formal public appearances. Realizing that the ravages of Time have thinned your ranks and realizing the frailty of the few who remain, we would offer ourselves to you for greater service. We can never serve as you did, but we can take your places in some lines of service and we offer ourselves as your substitutes wherever it is possible.

At no time do we miss your old time vigor as at Memorial Day. It is impossible for you to exemplify the beautiful ritual sacred to this day as you did for so many years, and we can see the great strain on you who attempt it. Memorial Day is a day of Remembrance to those who fought in the war of 1861 to 1865, and we, the lineal descendants—the flesh and blood of those veterans would ever perpetuate it as can no one else, who has not that tie of love and kinship.

Your Commander in Chief at Denver stated that in case the Grand Army Post could not function, that wherever there is a Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, they be given charge of this service. We would pray that the Oregon Department accept this decision of the Commander in Chief and notify the Posts and Comrades to that effect.

We ask this privilege of so serving you, and we pledge that we shall ever, as long as there is a comrade left, consult with you and carry out your wishes. We should of course ask and receive the aid and counsel of the loyal ladies' organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps; the Daughters

of Union Veterans of the Civil War; the Ladies of the Grand Army, and our own Auxiliary. Furthermore we would ask to join in the observances all other veteran organizations and their auxiliaries.

Comrades, we repeat our expression of our love and esteem and hope you will grant us this privilege of serving and honoring you.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

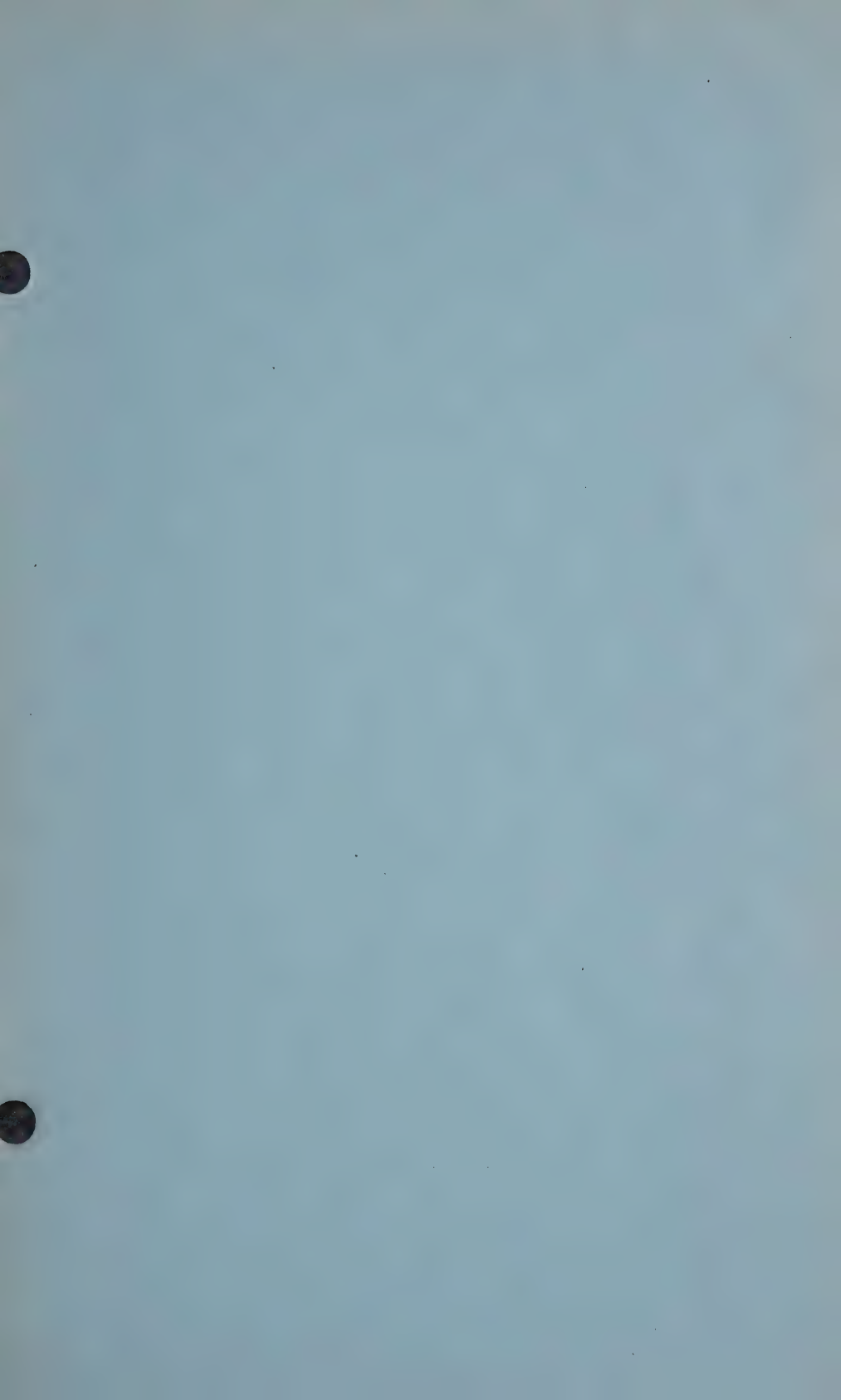
Oregon Department, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War,

H. L. HOWE, Dept. Com.

CHAS. FESSENDEN, Dept. Secy.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment, Comrade Aggers made a motion that the 48th Annual Encampment stand adjourned. This carried unanimously.

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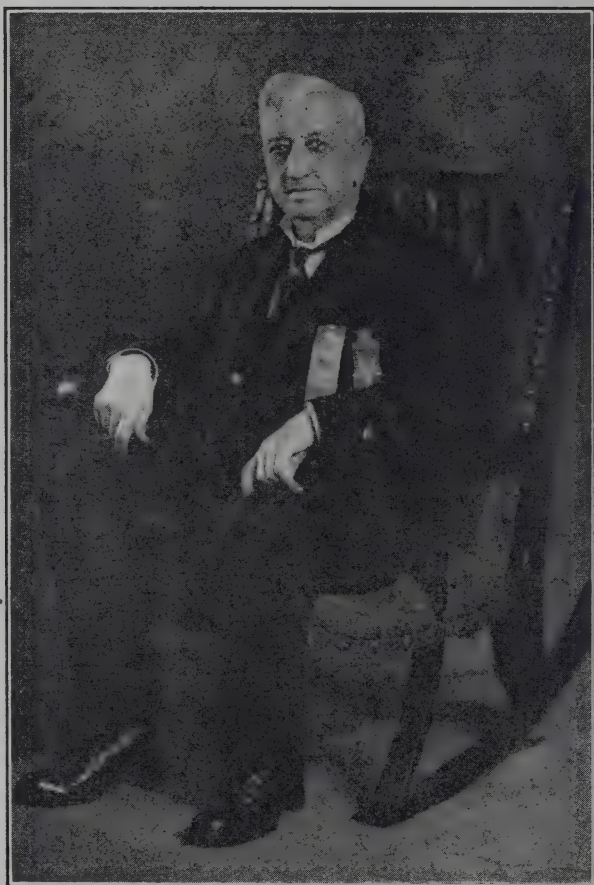
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 Quartermaster General.....Cola D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, New York
 Assistant Q. M. General.....Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Penn.
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NATIONAL PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES, 1930-1931

Women's Relief Corps

Miss Kate G. Raynor.....646 Oakwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Margaret Grandle.....Pittsburg, Kansas

Sons of Veterans

Allan C. Holbrook.....Dwight, Illinois

Daughters of Union Veterans

Mrs. Elsie Chase.....4663 Beach Court, Denver, Colorado

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary

Miss Celeste D. Gentieu.....1405 Riverview Ave., Wilmington, Delaware

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, 1930-1931

Department Commander.....William M. Colvig, Medford
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 Junior Vice Commander.....James W. Jones, Portland
 Medical Director.....Dr. J. E. Hall, Portland
 Chaplain.....Rev. Myers, Eugene
 Inspector.....J. T. Butler, Gladstone
 Patriotic Instructor.....J. D. Stevens, Portland
 Judge Advocate.....J. C. Woods, Medford
 Chief Mustering Officer.....T. M. Kellogg, Portland
 Chief of Staff.....T. E. Hills, Garden Home
 Assistant Adjutant and Q. M. General.....Joseph E. Hall, Portland
 Council of Administration.....

T. E. Hills, J. P. Shaw, R. J. Taylor, T. M. Kellogg, W. J. Terry, all
 of Portland

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1885-86.....	F. H. Lamb	1916.....	J. E. Hall
1893.....	J. C. Cooper	1917.....	J. G. Chambers
1899.....	H. V. Gates	1920.....	J. T. Butler
1905.....	T. E. Hills	1927.....	H. S. Lillagar
1909.....	J. P. Shaw	1930.....	Gideon Stolz

ROSTER OF POSTS YET FUNCTIONING

(This roster may not be complete inasmuch as the death of Assistant Adjutant General Clemmens before the list was fully confirmed may have caused an omission.)

GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1, PORTLAND

William Eastman	Commander
O. T. Blood	Quartermaster

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J. T. Butler	Adjutant and Quartermaster

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L. N. Guy	Quartermaster

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A. B. Thomas	Commander
J. O. Johnson	Adjutant and Quartermaster

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S. A. Buck	Quartermaster

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Frances McLoud	Secretary

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J. C. Cooper	Commander
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SEDGWICK POST NO. 10, SALEM

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T. G. Harris	Adjutant

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST NO. 11, SILVERTON

Mrs. Josie Stalker	Secretary
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G. A. Prentiss	Commander
George Kneirim	Adjutant
T. E. Hills	Quartermaster

CUSHING POST NO. 14, ASTORIA

G. L. Baker Commander

CANBY POST NO. 16, HOOD RIVER

R. F. Frasier Commander

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17, DALLAS

E. L. Johnson Commander

PRESTON POST NO. 18, UNION

(No report.)

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W. T. Small Commander

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20, BAKER

Andrew A. Groves Commander

W. C. Baker Adjutant

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August Wentz Commander

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E. K. Hall Commander

RENO POST NO. 28, ROSEBURG

Samuel Montgomery Commander

M. L. Moore Adjutant

J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32, THE DALLES

A. Nish Commander

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36, LA GRANDE

J. W. Oliver Adjutant

GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39, GRANTS PASS

H. A. Huntly Commander

E. H. Emerson Adjutant

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William M. Colvig Adjutant and Quartermaster

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53, MYRTLE POINT

(No report.)

BANDON POST NO. 56, BANDON

James S. Langlais Commander

C. B. Zeek Adjutant and Quartermaster

BEN BUTLER POST NO. 57, PORTLAND

H. S. LillagarCommander

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60, MILTON

(No report.)

GENERAL RANSOME POST NO. 69, HILLSBORO

W. S. TiltonCommander

Mrs. Orpha CarlileSecretary

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71, GOLD HILL

S. VromanCommander

Margaret PatrickSecretary

SHILOH POST NO. 77, NEWBERG

J. L. MarshallCommander

D. E. WayAdjutant and Quartermaster

PROCEEDINGS**OF THE****FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT****GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC****EUGENE, OREGON, JUNE 24, 25 AND 26, 1930**

Preliminary to the gathering of the regular sessions of the encampment a meeting of the Council of Administration had been summoned by Department Commander Gideon Stolz, and met at 1 p. m., June 24th, at the Eugene Hotel, the members of said council, except one, being present.

The Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General presented his financial report which was examined and referred back for some additional information which was later furnished.

Commander Stolz requested Junior Vice Commander Chas. M. Eichler to act as such during the present encampment and asked that the Assistant Adjutant General be authorized to appoint a comrade to act as Senior Vice Commander. Consent was given and Comrade Royal J. Taylor was selected.

In the matter of the expense of the Commander in attendance at the National Encampment, the sum of fifty dollars was voted to establish Oregon headquarters at Cincinnati during the coming encampment.

Payment of transportation to the drum corps in attendance at the Department Encampment was discussed and postponed, lacking full particulars.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION—2:30 P. M., JUNE 24, 1930

The first business session of the forty-ninth annual encampment opened in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Eugene, Oregon, at 2:30 p. m., June 24th, 1930, with Commander Gideon Stolz in the chair. He asked that all G. A. R. men participate in the meetings the same as at Newberg. The Chaplain, G. A. Prentiss, was asked to open the session with a prayer, with the instructions for all comrades to rise and stand with heads bowed in memory and honor of our two Department Commanders who had passed away during the year.

Gideon Stolz advised that he had been Department Commander just ten days and he would like to have his first General Order read, which was really No. 5 of the Series of 1929-1930. This follows:

June 14, 1930.

General Orders No. 5,
Series 1929-1930.

Having been promoted to the office of Department Commander on account of the death of our beloved comrade, Charles E. True, Department Commander, I hereby assume command, having been duly installed by Past Department Commander Wm. Clemmens, and appoint the present staff officers as my staff for the remainder of the present term.

Comrade True was a true soldier and served his country faithfully during the Civil War and has been a faithful member of the Grand Army of the Republic. We honor his record. We shall miss him.

(Signed) GIDEON STOLZ,

Department Commander, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.

The next order of business was the reading of the Commander's report by the Secretary. One hundred copies of this had been printed and Comrade Stolz asked that each member take one home with him. Following is the report:

HEADQUARTERS, FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Eugene, Oregon, June 24, 1930.

Through the courtesy of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, of Eugene, and its excellent Relief Corps and kindred organizations, with the hearty wel-

come of the people generally, we are permitted to meet and hold our Forty-ninth Annual Encampment in this very attractive city.

The Commander is always expected to make a report of the year's work. In my case this is not possible, as I have only held this office since June 14th, so I will call this a review of matters that may suggest themselves, and leave the real report to our worthy Adjutant, Wm. Clemmens, who has had a strenuous year in that office.

At the encampment at Newberg, last June, our worthy Comrade Lester C. Washburn was elected as its Commander. Commander Washburn attended the National Encampment at Portland, Maine, and took hold of the work with much credit to himself and the department. Unfortunately misfortune overtook him and on November 25, 1929, Washburn died at the Veterans' Hospital in Portland. This department lost a true comrade.

Charles True, Department Senior Vice Commander, was installed as Department Commander, and the Council of Administration elected me to the position of Department Senior Vice Commander, and it seemed we were moving along quite smoothly, as Commander True was a true and much beloved comrade. Fate, however, decreed it differently, for after a brief illness True died at the Veterans' Hospital, Portland, Oregon, on the night of June 11, 1930. This made it necessary that I be installed as your Commander, as stated, on June 14th, and I have endeavored to put in my ten to fifteen days to the best of my ability.

In passing let me say that in the short time that I became a co-worker with True, I learned to love him; he was faithful and a true comrade. No doubt Comrade Wm. Clemmens will give us a tribute of his bosom friend for more than forty years.

State Soldiers' Home

I called up the Secretary of State, Hal E. Hoss, made inquiry as to conditions at the home and was assured that all was in fine shape, and that there was no doubt that in a few years a National Home will be at Roseburg.

Recently, I was impressed with the change that has come to us in some of our ritualistic work. One of the most impressive changes was to look after the widows and orphans. Almost every meeting some call came for helping orphans—that was one of the largest calls. Do you recall how we tossed our coins on the carpet for such a call? Then, it was the Post and the ever faithful Woman's Relief Corps. Now these orphans, or the sons and daughters of comrades living and dead, are joined in a common cause—namely, to help the men who are left of the cause of '61 and '65, to spend their last days in peace.

The recent pension law will greatly help widows who are solely dependent on their pensions.

To the sons and daughters, let me say, do not forget the mothers who have fought a good fight.

In closing let me make one recommendation; namely, that the salary of Adjutant and Quartermaster be fixed at four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per year.

We still have a nucleus of six hundred dollars in government bonds. Let us keep that nucleus for a later day. I do not advocate our hoarding money, but give the Council of Administration something to place a little where it may help the most, and still operate within our income.

Comrade Clemmens has my approval for his effort to bring about this, during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

(Signed) GIDEON STOLZ,

Department Commander, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.

Following is the Resolution Committee's report on the foregoing report:

We approve this report and the recommendations of Commander Gideon Stolz.

(Signed) J. C. COOPER,

R. J. TAYLOR,

J. T. BUTLER.

The Assistant Adjutant General, Wm. Clemmens, was asked to make his report. The latter stated he would read it the following day and stated in part as follows:

"During the past year, as you all know, I have had an experience probably that has never happened in the United States before. I have had three Department Commanders this year. Two have died and passed on, and my heart has been sad the whole year because Comrade Baker, the Assistant Adjutant General, died and left it on me, and then at Newberg, as you all know, we elected Comrade Washburn as Commander, a strong and healthy man, and he passed on and left me alone. We then called the Council of Administration together in Portland and elected Comrade True as Commander and Comrade Stolz as Senior Vice. Then True passed away. When he was taken sick he had them phone me to come quickly. I was there in twenty-five minutes. I phoned to Dr. Carter at the Veterans' Hospital to send an ambulance for the Department Commander because he was in bad shape, and he was in the hospital before 7:00 p. m., but it was too late because blood poison had set in and he died two days later. Because of this my heart felt sad, and I did not feel like making a written report."

VISITORS

The Officer of the Day, Comrade T. E. Hills, announced a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Smith, the Chairman, invited the comrades and their lady friends to a dinner that night at the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30.



WILLIAM CLEMMENS
Assistant Adjutant General

Commander Stolz asked what the pleasure of the comrades was in regard to accepting the kind invitation. Wm. Clemmens made the motion that the invitation to dinner be accepted with thanks, which motion carried. After the delegation retired, J. E. Hall, Medical Director, read his report, which follows:

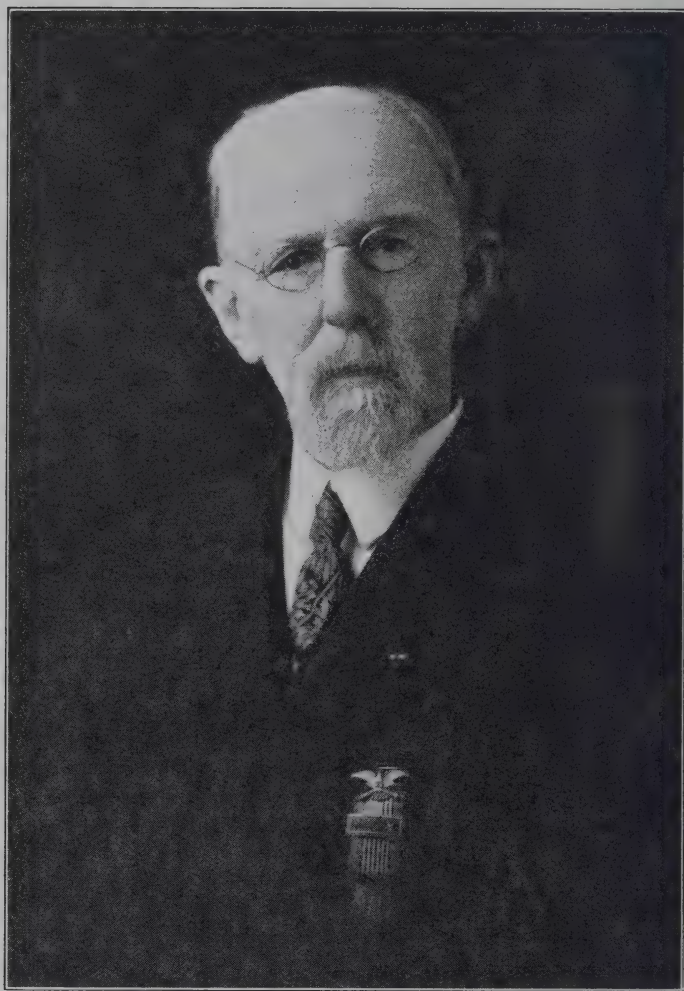
To Commander and Comrades:

The observance of Memorial Day this year brought increased demand for flags and flowers as the discovery of new graves recalled the memory and loss of many a faithful comrade since our last annual meeting, including the unprecedented removal of two Department Commanders.

Our sympathetic tear and kindly sentiment for the fallen will not return them to us again, but the recollection of something in their lives may prove an inspiration to us to make our lives more useful to comrades surviving. The desire for a comfortable prolongation of human life has led many scientific investigators to spend much of their time in trying to trace the cause and find a remedy for human ailments, and some degree of success has attended their efforts. Men and women who have passed eighty years of life are not nearly as scarce as they were in our boyhood days, and we no longer think of a hundred years of life as next to impossible since we occasionally see a man or woman so privileged.

The Medical Director with a desire to boost comrades toward the century mark offers some suggestions.

First, he would remind comrades that a man of eighty or more years has a heart that has been doing uninterrupted duty during all those years. Its valves and its muscles have lost some of the elasticity of youth and will not stand the physical action of earlier days. Being influenced also by mental excitement it sometimes gives way suddenly as we have had opportunities to observe. This heart weakness may not be overcome so we must adapt ourselves to its altered condition and in so doing help to keep it going. Let us avoid running for a street car or being very active in chasing pigs out of the pasture field; let us be careful not to get much wrought up when the cow gets into the corn field and eats many of the growing stalks. Get her out as easy as possible and be thankful it was no worse. Let us get away with that grouch we had against our neighbor which has kept our liver from acting right and given us mental disquiet not to our advantage. Don't forget the adage, "What is one man's meat may be another man's poison," and don't be in a hurry to take the remedy you saw advertised under some man's picture who testified to its great benefit to him. I knew a man who spent considerable time in a drug store looking over the patent medicine wrappers to see the name of the disease he thought he had. He was a good customer there as long as he lasted, but died before being cured. My sympathy goes out to the man who needs to



DR. J. E. HALL
Department Medical Director

save doctor bills these days, for they are not what they were in our grandfather's days or even later, but care in his motions out of respect to his heart, good disposition out of respect to his liver, and a fairly regular habit of eating sensible food out of respect to his stomach, coupled with a disposition to whistle and a determination to make himself agreeable all around and take cheerfully what might not be considered complimentary at times out of respect to and sympathy for the frailty of his neighbors and comrades, will place a comrade well up the line for the century mark. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSEPH E. HALL,
Medical Director.

The Junior Vice Commander, C. M. Eichler, was asked for a report. He did not have a written report. He advised he was installed as Junior Vice Commander at Newberg but some way or other there had been a mixup in receiving his mail and he had not been in touch with the department and did not advance to the position of Senior Vice as he should have, consequently he asked to be excused from making a written report. Commander Stolz asked Comrade Eichler to take his station as Junior Vice and R. J. Taylor was asked to fill the station of Senior Vice Commander during the encampment.

J. C. Cooper, Patriotic Instructor, made a verbal report as follows:

"I have not been able to travel about any but they have kept me busy about my home town and nearby places. The schools, college, clubs and organizations everywhere in my own locality have been calling on me continually the last year to talk to them and I have done so. I usually write down my talks but I could not read them and so have been talking at random. But I have still been called upon to talk and they seem to appreciate it and appreciate that the G. A. R. has been doing a great work in the United States.

"The G. A. R. was organized to teach patriotism and to obey the laws. Comrades, you remember that. When we were mustered in we were to obey the laws. No other book was ever prepared better than the ritual of the G. A. R. No book has been of any more value than the ritual of the G. A. R. It had a class of men who had been trained in war and the work they did in carrying on patriotism has been the background of the Spanish War and the World War. I think the G. A. R. has been justified and not honored too greatly for the work they have done in addition to what they did in the four years of strife.

"I guess that is all of the report I can give at present."

Comrade R. J. Taylor asked that the ayes and nays be taken on the excellent manner in which Comrade Cooper gave

his report. This was seconded by several. All were asked to rise to their feet to give Comrade Cooper honor.

Comrade Wm. Clemmens stated: "I have known Comrade Cooper a long time. I used to belong to Custer Post with him. A few Sundays ago at McMinnville Comrade Cooper surrendered the charter of that Post to me and I am proud to say that I turned it back to him because I think he is too good a man in the G. A. R. to pass up the charter and I am still glad I did it."

Commander Stolz spoke relative to the ritual: "About a month ago I was invited to attend a meeting where there was initiation given by the Legion and I was particularly impressed by much of their work being similar to that of the G. A. R. Much of it has been patterned from the ritual."

TELEGRAM

The Assistant Adjutant General asked that the following telegram be read:

Portland, Ore., June 23, 1930.

State Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Eugene, Ore.:

Portland Kiwanis Club extends greetings and best wishes for enjoyable session. We hope to see many of you on July first when we entertain for the G. A. R.

DR. ROY A. PEEBLES,
Chairman Kiwanis Patriotic Affairs Committee.

Comrade R. J. Taylor made a motion that this invitation be accepted and the invitation be kept on file. This was seconded and carried.

Comrade J. C. Cooper asked the Commander to please appoint the committees to visit the various organizations in session. Following are the committees:

W. R. C.: J. C. Cooper, J. E. Hall, C. M. Eichler.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: J. P. Shaw, G. A. Prentiss, T. E. Hills.

Daughters of U. V.: R. J. Taylor, George Ellis, D. M. Baker.

Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans: Henry Meyers, T. M. Plank, M. L. Moore.

The following telegram was read:

Portland, Ore., June 23, 1930.

Wm. Clemmens, Dept. Adj. Gen., Grand Army of the Republic,
Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Ore.

Department of Oregon Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans,
sends greetings and wish for you a most successful and constructive
convention.

AUDREY GRAY, Department President;
JANE MONROE, LAURA CARR, Secretaries.

The above telegram was ordered placed on file.

The following letter was read:

HEADQUARTERS, BAKER POST NO. 8, G. A. R.

North Bend, Ore., June 18, 1930.

Charles True, Commander, and to the 49th Annual Encampment in Con-
vention Assembled; Dear Comrades:

The members of Baker Post No. 8, G. A. R., cordially invite the
G. A. R. convention for 1931 to North Bend, Ore.

While there are only a handful of us here, we assure you we will do
our best, with the assistance of the citizens of North Bend, to give you
as good a convention as any in the state of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

(Signed) W. R. SIMPSON,
Commander Baker Post No. 8, G. A. R.

The above letter was put aside until later in the convention
when more invitations were expected.

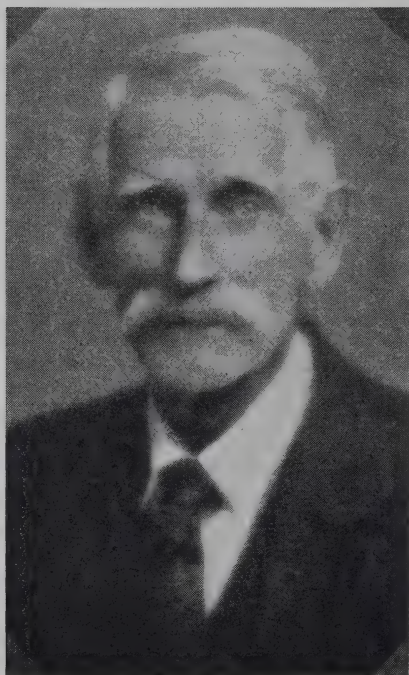
Commander Stolz appointed Comrades Clemmens and Hills
to distribute the printed copies of his report to the convention
and also asked the consent of the encampment to have 100
copies of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General's
report printed and circulated.

Announcement was made that the city of Eugene would
hold an entertainment and public reception for the G. A. R.
and other organizations in convention at 8:00 o'clock that
evening in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be ad-
journed until 9:30 the following morning. Motion carried.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1930

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by the Chap-
lain. Following committees appointed:



CHAS. M. EICHLER
Junior Vice Commander, G. A. R.

On resolutions: J. C. Cooper, Webster Butler, R. J. Taylor, Wm. M. Colvig.

On Commander's report: J. C. Cooper, R. J. Taylor, J. T. Butler.

On Medical Director's report: L. M. Guy, C. W. Wells.

The Assistant Adjutant General was again asked for his report. He advised he would be unable to get it ready for the encampment but that he would take his books back to Newberg and his banker would assist him in getting out the report that was required. After considerable discussion it was decided that within ten days the report should be turned over at Portland to the incoming Assistant Adjutant General.

VISITORS

The Officer of the Day announced a committee from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Mrs. Nelson Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Lockwood and Mrs. Lillian Treece were introduced.

Mrs. Campbell spoke in part as follows:

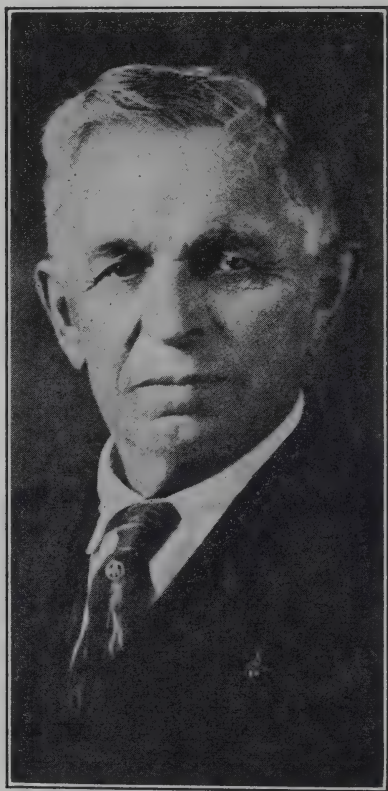
"This is the happiest hour of my life I believe. I see an old man over there who looks just like my father and I am going to kiss him for my father. If you just knew how I idolized my father you would not blame me. We bring you greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. When I look at that Flag I think of the hardships you went through for us. Your deeds are enshrined in our hearts. We had our Daddy Butler on the train with us coming down and I thought the girls were going to eat him up. We were so happy to bring him along. The Daughters send their sincere greetings and wanted me to tell you that they are all coming for you at 11:30 this morning and take you to the banquet. On behalf of our President I present Commander Stolz with our badge. In presenting this badge will say it is covered with gold just like the heart that beats in you."

Mrs. Lockwood spoke briefly as follows:

"Many years ago, when I was a slip of a girl, I lost my father and this man (Gideon Stolz) took his place and he is very dear to me as all the other comrades are. I bring you the greetings and love of all the Daughters. May the years rest lightly on your shoulders and God bless you all.

Mrs. Treece made the following remarks:

"I am proud to be the President of Mary Logan Tent and I am so glad to see Daddy Ellis here. I am glad to see so many of you. I know the Daughters will be so happy to take you to dinner today."



L. C. WASHBURN
(Deceased)
Past Department Commander

Commander Stolz responded to the Daughters' greetings in words as follow:

"Please convey to your organization the heartfelt appreciation of the comrades of our encampment. I know that I can express the feelings that they have towards the Daughters. There was some talk that this is the last encampment. I want to say that if they decide they will not have any more state encampments that the W. R. C. and Daughters will have the convention and they will take us to the convention. They will take every one of our comrades with them."

After the committee from the Daughters departed the following resolution was read on the death of Commander L. C. Washburn:

To the officers and members of the 49th annual department convention of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with sorrow that we speak of the passing of Comrade Lester C. Washburn, our Department Commander, who answered the final roll call November 26th, 1929.

Comrade Washburn served his country as a true soldier during the Civil War, in Co. G, 88th Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers. We cherish his memory because he was a true comrade and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, being a member of Custer Post No. 9 at the time of his death, which left the Post without anyone competent to fill the duties of Adjutant. He was among the youngest of the veterans and the entire department will miss him.

(Signed) J. C. COOPER.

The Assistant Adjutant General made the motion that we adopt the resolution and have the same placed among the records.

The following letter was read:

June 4, 1930.

Wm. Clemmens, Adjutant,
Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, composed of the business and professional men of the city, and the honorable city council of North Bend, I am extending through you, to your organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, in the jurisdiction of Oregon, an invitation to hold your 1931 encampment in the city of North Bend, on Coos Bay.

If this meets with your favor, we will agree to entertain you in the best possible way. We realize that these men and women are getting old, and are in need of comfortable quarters during the convention. All of the members will be taken care of by the Chamber of Commerce

and other organizations of the city. A moderate standard price for meals and sleeping will be provided. Meeting places will be provided without cost. Free transportation to the beaches and from the convention hall to the homes will also be provided.

The transportation from the valley to Coos Bay is excellent. The highways are oiled and in good condition. Trains and bus service with the usual reduction in rates. Coos Bay has a delightful June climate. There is no better time of the year to visit the bay. We assure you that if you accept this invitation, we will make your visit a happy one.

We will take care of the usual expenses, such as the drum corps, etc.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. E. SNYDER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The above communication to be placed on file for future reference in the encampment.

The following telegram was read:

Portland, Ore., June 24, 1930.

L. C. Washburn, Dept. Commander, Grand Army of the Republic,
Convention Hall, Eugene, Ore.

Scout Young Auxiliary number three, United Spanish War Veterans,
extend greetings and wish you a successful convention.

IRENE K. CAMPBELL,
President, Scout Young.

This greeting also to be placed on file.

OBITUARY

The Secretary read the following list of names covering comrades who had passed away during the past year, the members of each Post standing as their comrades' names were read:

Post	Name	Co.	Regiment	Died
1	D. Van Orman	C	8th Iowa Inf.	4-19-30
1	John F. McCracken	G	1st Ore. Cav.	5-10-30
1	O. H. Norcott	L	137th N. Y. Inf.	2- -30
1	J. W. Lakin	A	39th Ind. Inf.	7-22-29
1	R. F. Peake	I	93d Ind. Inf.	12-26-29
2	Geo. Schrody	B	2d U. S. Bat.	7-24-29
2	Frank Moore	K	8th Minn. Inf.	12-31-29
2	A. J. Stevens	H	13th U. S. Inf.	4-17-30
3	Arthur M. Campbell	K	6th Mich. Cav.	3-23-30
3	George A. Carsley	I	7th Minn. Inf.	9-24-29
3	Louis A. Brewer	A	106th Ill. Inf.	8-31-29

3	E. Evans			
5	L. D. Vidito	A	12th Ind. Inf.	3-22-30
5	Erwin E. Dow	B	145th Ill. Inf.	3-31-30
6	H. F. Garden	F	16th Ohio	10-13-29
6	J. C. Newman	J	15th Minn.	9- 3-29
6	J. B. Bates		3d Wisc. Bat.	10-27-29
7	S. E. Coffin	G	43d Wisc. Inf.	2-19-30
7	James O. Bettis	D	9th Tenn. Cav.	12-31-29
7	Lawrence Lamb	C	193d Ohio Inf.	1-28-30
7	Edwin A. Kreamer	D	46th Iowa Inf.	7-29-29
8	A. J. Arnot			
9	I. P. Patriquin		13th Wisc. Inf.	10-26-29
9	L. C. Washburn	G	88th Penn. Vol.	11-26-29
9	David Powell			
10	John Eger	K	16th Ill. Cav.	3-11-30
10	Wm. A. Alderman	E	1st Colo. Cav.	2-13-20
10	A. P. Vanslyk	C	30th Wisc. Inf.	2- 2-30
10	H. H. Tompkins	G	3d N. Y. L. A.	3-16-28
10	Wm. Crum	H	101st Ohio Inf.	12-25-29
10	Francis Rollow	K	8th Wisc. Inf.	1-12-30
10	J. W. LaBarre	E	Ohio L. A.	11- 9-29
10	D. M. Wilson	D	16th Wisc. Vol.	7- 2-29
10	Philo Stewart	E	163d Ohio	5-15-30
12	Henry J. Jackson	I	17th Vt. Inf.	8- 2-30
12	Chas. Holloway	C	17th Ind. Inf.	8- 7-29
12	Jacob Schlotterback	G	40th Iowa Inf.	
12	Richard South	L	4th Iowa Cav.	3-14-29
12	E. R. Horton	F	5th Minn. Inf.	10-12-29
12	R. C. Markee	A	34th Ill. Inf.	
12	L. C. Skellenger	L	1st Mich. Cav.	
16	Amos B. Billings	A	8th Mich. Cav.	4-21-30
22	Oscar Pelton	G	13th Me. Inf.	9-23-29
23	G. W. Benedict	F	67th Iowa	12-16-29
23	E. H. Coder	B	85th Penn. Inf.	
23	F. W. Shaw	C	4th Minn. Inf.	
23	A. C. Whitney	K	24th Wisc.	
24	F. M. Roberts			
24	Samuel Houghton			
29	Perley J. Davis	B	2d Wisc. Cav.	9-22-29
29	J. D. Pankey	C	12th Iowa Cav.	5-14-30
39	Samuel Howlett	B	9th Iowa Cav.	1- 5-30
39	Louis Huff	E	12th Ill. Cav.	1-17-30
39	John Hudson	K	50th Mo. Cav.	9-21-29
39	James Holman	E	30th Wisc. Inf.	11-10-29
42	Ed. Meyers			
42	Henry Clumb			
53	Alonzo L. Buell	H	1st re. Inf.	7- 8-29
56	Chas. C. McFalls	C	7th Tenn. Inf.	4-10-30

56	John W. Felter	F	46th Iowa Inf.	10- 8-29
57	H. C. Rigby	G	8th Minn. Inf.	
69	Frank Doughty	I	Iowa Cav.	
77	James Pool	F	1st Iowa Cav.	
77	Charles True	C	31st Me. Inf.	6-11-30

J. C. Cooper asked that the Post Adjutants be more careful in the future to see that the members of the Posts who had died were promptly reported to the Assistant Adjutant General.

The following resolution was read on the death of Commander Chas. True:

A committee appointed to give expression to our sense of loss in the death of our latest Commander Charles True, respectfully submits the following:

Twice during the past year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of a Department Commander, our latest in the person of Charles True, who passed from earth June 11th of this year, having served three years in the 31st Maine Inf. He was advanced to the office of Department Commander after the death of L. C. Washburn, having been elected Senior Vice Commander at the session of the encampment of 1929.

The funeral services of Commander Charles True were held at the home in which he had lived so many years. The house was filled to overflowing with friends and comrades, where the funeral services of the G. A. R. were given, after which the services of the Masonic order, of which he was a member, were rendered at the grave in the little cemetery near his home. Then a firing squad gave the last salute over the grave, and taps were sounded.

His work had been completed, and it had been distinguished for its service to his country and his fellow man. He had expected to attend this encampment of the Department of Oregon in his capacity of Department Commander, "But the Reaper was nigh to the long standing corn," and he was gathered to his long home.

Comrade Charles True was always a valuable and active citizen in his home town, county and state. He was always ready to respond to every useful activity of the community in which he lived; and his patriotic devotion to the Grand Army and loyal comradeship have endeared him to every comrade who knew him.

He was a commoner in his manner and deportment, a man among men, charitable, forgiving, sympathetic, and brave, as his long service in the Civil War will testify. Always ready to respond to the call of duty in daily life, with due regard at all times for rights and privileges of others. Words can not fully express the sorrowful emotion of the comrades of this department of the Grand Army of the Republic in the loss of Comrade Charles True. His splendid army record, his

loyalty to principle, God and country and his love for its Flag are hereby recognized and commended by his comrades.

He sleeps beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine and of storm. "Earth may run red with other wars, but he is at rest."

Resolved, that the life and service of our late Comrade Charles True was an inspiration, exemplifying the virtues of patriotism, honor and fidelity; true alike to God, home and country.

(Signed) T. M. KELLOGG,

DR. J. E. HALL,,

Committee.

J. T. Butler moved that the above resolution be adopted as the sentiment of the encampment and that it be put on file to be published in the journal later. This was seconded and carried.

At this point of the session there was a reunion between three comrades of the 3rd Iowa Cavalry who met for the first time since the Civil War. It was a very happy occasion.

The Assistant Adjutant General made a motion that the afternoon session take up at 2:30 and proceed with the election of officers. This was seconded and carried.

T. E. Hills made a motion that we install the new officers in the evening at the camp fire, this to be joint with the W. R. C. Commander Stolz said he would leave it to the Assistant Adjutant to make arrangements for the installation.

Comrade T. E. Hills made a motion that the next meeting place of the Department Encampment be left in the hands of the incoming administration. This was seconded. The question was raised that each member of the encampment should have a vote on the question. Comrade Clemmens advised that he understood that we also had an invitation from Salem.

Comrade R. J. Taylor believed we ought to accept the invitations and place them on file in case something might come up. The Commander advised that the question was that the matter be left with the Council of Administration and that all invitations now on the table be referred to them. This carried. The Commander had made inquiry about the invitation from Salem and found that it was merely a fixed rule of the Commercial Club that they send out an invitation as from the Corps but that there is nothing back of it and that there were no affiliated orders back of it.

North Bend was proposed for the next encampment. A strong plea was made in its favor. The Commander advised that if on further consideration it was the wish of those at the encampment to consider North Bend he would entertain a motion to reconsider and take the matter up later in the encampment.

T. E. Hills: I will make a motion to reconsider that motion.

R. J. Taylor: I would be willing to withdraw my motion but it would not make much difference as something may come up between now and next June and the Council of Administration will finally fix the place.

George Ellis spoke in favor of Portland. Comrade Shaw made a strong plea for Portland and thought if the encampments were figuring on disbanding that Portland would be the proper place to wind up its affairs.

Gideon Stolz: This afternoon we will reconsider the meeting place. The business is entirely in your hands.

Gideon Stolz: Comrades, there is a question I wish to bring before the encampment. You will pardon me for speaking. This is a vital question. You will notice I called upon the Secretary of State in regard to the Soldiers' Home. He advised he thought there would be a National Soldiers' Home there in two years. The next day we saw in the Oregonian that they were trying to get the home located at Vancouver. I met one of your Roseburg comrades here and asked him if they were interested in getting it at Roseburg, and he advised that they were. I asked if this encampment could throw any influence toward the national government to get it there. I asked Comrade Colvig on the Resolutions Committee to draw up a report and I thought if they went into it thoroughly in regard to the advantages of the climate at Roseburg, etc., that it ought to have some force in having the home located at Roseburg.

Wm. Colvig: I am not thoroughly posted in regard to the intentions of the government only that they are going to locate the home either at Roseburg or Vancouver. There is going to be several millions of dollars spent in making this a very costly and very fine home for soldiers of all wars. Now it is desirable to have it located in a country that has an enjoyable climate. It is not rainy or foggy at Roseburg as it

is at Vancouver. At Roseburg there is a very healthy atmosphere. The country is wonderful. There is no better place than at Roseburg, but it would be well for our Resolutions Committee to have this encampment adopt a resolution covering the home at Roseburg. I think we should adopt a memorial at this encampment and send it to Senator McNary, or whoever it should go to, in favor of having the National Home at Roseburg.

Several other comrades gave their views in favor of Roseburg. One comrade advised that the citizens of Roseburg had sent a representative to Washington and paid him to lay the matter before the committees in the House and Senate and that they had done everything they could possibly think of to bring the matter before the proper authorities but that, of course, they would be pleased to have these "old boys" go on record as favoring the National Home at Roseburg. That the state would be willing to turn over the present home as an inducement.

R. J. Taylor: I visited with the Commander of the Oregon Soldiers' Home this morning. I learned from him that the state has 40 acres at Roseburg now but that the price is a little beyond reasonable reach, but that across the river there is abundant land to be had for a nominal sum. The government wanted something like 1000 acres. The home at Sawtelle covers a large acreage. I am in favor of having this committee bring in this report and it will be adopted unanimously.

Comrade Shaw advised that it would be a matter of but a few years when the present home at Roseburg would be abandoned for the want of patronage and advocated having the National Home at Vancouver.

T. M. Kellogg made a motion that the Committee on Resolutions make a resolution to be forwarded to Congress that we favor Roseburg for the National Home. Motion carried.

Commander Stolz asked R. J. Taylor for a report on his visitation to the Daughters of U. V. He advised that he had had a very pleasant time and that the Daughters were coming up in a body and wanted the comrades to all go to dinner with them at noon.

Comrade Cooper reported that he had just visited the W. R. C. That he found them fine and in the midst of their

election, but that they had hesitated long enough to give the comrades a good reception. That Dr. Hall had made a pleasing address, as did also Comrade Eichler. That he had been going over these for 45 years to visit them and that his reception had never slackened.

J. E. Hall: I am surprised at Comrade Cooper's remarks. We just followed the wonderful address he started out on. We had a cordial reception but Cooper led us all and made a great hit among the ladies.

The committee to the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans also reported having received a very pleasant reception.

The Commander appointed R. J. Taylor and Wm. Clemmens as a committee to visit the W. R. C. and ascertain if they would hold joint installation.

The meeting took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 P. M., JUNE 25, 1930

Upon resuming business the invitation from the Chamber of Commerce at North Bend to hold the next encampment at that point was discussed at length. The matter was finally referred to the Council of Administration for adjustment.

Next business in order was the election of officers.

Nominations in order for Commander. T. E. Hills placed the name of Wm. Colvig of Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford. Several seconds were heard. T. M. Kellogg placed in nomination J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland. Several seconds to this nomination were also made. J. E. Hall declined the nomination in favor of Wm. Colvig. The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Wm. Colvig.

Wm. Colvig:

"Comrades of the G. A. R.: When I came down here I did not expect that any honors would be conferred upon one who is a stranger among you.

"I came here to Oregon in childhood, in 1851. I served in the army west of the Rocky Mountains. My time was spent only in Indian warfare. One of my brothers was killed by the Indians. The war was raging in the South and I thought we would be sent back, but they only sent part of the regulars and left us at home. I took a steamer and

went back and the war had closed and I will say to my old friend Clemmens I went back to Missouri. I think Clemmens could go back now.

"Comrades, I feel highly honored. I can run up and down the state from Portland to my home and get better acquainted with you and it will cost the G. A. R. nothing at all. I am going to try and be a good Commander. I shall be glad to defend this old starry banner. I am loyal to this government and I fully realize the struggles our boys went through. I thank you for the honor conferred upon me by electing me your Commander for one year over this grand jurisdiction."

The Officer of the Day announced a delegation from the Sons of Veterans who had come to pay their respects. Their Department Commander, J. F. Burckhardt, had made some very appropriate remarks when the Auxiliary to the Sons were announced in waiting to be escorted in. The National President, Ida B. Lange, was introduced and also spoke very feelingly. She was followed by the Department President, Corean Stranahan. After a short interval of greeting the delegation withdrew and the election of officers continued.

Senior Vice Commander: Henry Meyers nominated C. M. Eichler of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot in his favor.

Junior Vice Commander: T. M. Kellogg nominated J. W. Jones of Sumner Post No. 12, Portland. Several seconds. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot.

Chaplain: Wm. Clemmens nominated G. A. Prentiss of Sumner Post No. 12, Portland. C. M. Eichler placed in nomination Henry Meyers of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene. G. A. Prentiss withdrew his name in favor of Henry Meyers and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Henry Meyers.

Medical Director: R. J. Taylor placed in nomination J. E. Hall of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland. There being no further nominations for Medical Director the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for J. E. Hall.

Council of Administration: Wm. Clemmens nominated T. E. Hills of Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; T. E. Hills nominated J. P. Shaw of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; Comrade McLean nominated T. M. Kellogg of Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; J. E. Hall nominated R. J. Taylor of George Wright Post No. 1, Portland; J. E. Hall nominated W. J. Terry of

Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the five comrades to serve on the Council of Administration.

At this point Wm. Colvig asked the Committee on Resolutions to retire in order that they might work on the resolutions.

Comrade McLean nominated Wm. Clemmens as installing officer for the evening. This was seconded by R. J. Taylor. Carried.

Comrade Clemmens asked to be excused from the meeting in order that he might perfect the arrangements for installation. This request was granted.

The election of delegates to the National Encampment was in order. Fred R. Smith of Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem, was nominated and elected.

Gideon Stolz: I would make the suggestion that as you have elected F. R. Smith that you leave the balance to the incoming administration. You are entitled to three more.

This carried.

J. C. Cooper: What I want to say is in regard to the Soldiers' Home. We want to do everything possible to have the home established at Roseburg. We have the right man as Commander to do that. I think he should take a little more time to prepare it stronger. He is a lawyer and judge and I think he would prepare a fine memorial to hand to the commissioner appointed to establish that home. I make the motion that Wm. Colvig draw up a strong resolution.

This was seconded by many and carried.

J. C. Cooper made a motion that the incoming Adjutant be instructed to pay the Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Baker, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for her services at the encampment. This carried.

Wm. Colvig read the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that we, the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, fully appreciate the many courtesies and splendid entertainments given us during our sessions here in the beautiful city of Eugene, and we especially wish to extend our thanks to the mayor, Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, American Legion, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Daughters of Union Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R.

and also the kindly notices of the press of the city, also to the transportation lines for the reduced rates, the automobile people, and that grand and noble order, the Boy Scouts, whom we recognize as the coming power in the republic. In fact it seems to us that each of these organizations and the people in general have exerted themselves to make our stay enjoyable and a pleasant memory to carry away with us when we depart.

(Signed) J. C. COOPER,
WM. COLVIG,
W. BUTLER,
R. J. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Wm. Colvig made a motion that the above resolutions be adopted. This was seconded by many. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

At a public gathering in the hall where previous sessions had been held the officers elected during the day were duly installed. Commander Colvig appointed Joseph E. Hall to act as Assistant Adjutant General for the coming year and he was duly installed into said office.

Music and addresses provided an evening of special attraction and satisfaction to a large audience.

10:00 A. M., JUNE 26, 1930

A short session was called to order by the Commander, Wm. M. Colvig.

The Resolutions Committee reported favorably on the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General being reduced to \$400.00 a year. A motion was made to this effect and carried.

Comrade Cooper suggested that the Commander call a meeting in Portland in the near future in order that the business unfinished in this session could be closed and the outgoing Assistant Adjutant General turn over his books and report to the new Adjutant. This was made a motion and carried.

Further discussion was had relative to the meeting place of the next encampment. Upon reconsideration a motion was made to ask the Council of Administration to decide to hold the encampment at Portland as it would be the 50th anniversary of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., and the

entertainment could be better handled there. This motion carried. It was the concensus of opinion that the Council of Administration could handle all matters pertaining to the next encampment in Portland.

Wm. M. Colvig informed the session that the evening before at the camp fire the Department President of the W. R. C., Mrs. Estelle N. Weed, had presented him with a check for \$106.25 to be placed in the general fund of the G. A. R. J. C. Cooper made a motion to return this money to the W. R. C. with the heartfelt thanks of the G. A. R. He felt that the G. A. R. did not need the assistance and that the W. R. C. could do far more good with the money. This was seconded and carried.

The following letter was read from Mrs. Leota M. Brown, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army:

Pendleton, Ore., June 19, 1930.

Commander Stolz:

I am presenting to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, through you, a personal check for twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, in honor of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Oregon, in memory of my father, the late James E. Plymate, who was a member of J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

Wishing you a very pleasant encampment, I am yours in F. C. and L.,

(Signed) LEOTA M. BROWN,
Department President of Oregon.

J. E. Hall advised that he was under the impression that we should not return this check as it was a personal check. T. M. Kellogg made a motion that it be returned and ask that it be placed in the treasury of the Ladies of the G. A. R. with the same sentiment as expressed to the W. R. C. This motion carried, later reconsidered.

At this point a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. were admitted and presented the comrades with candy and cigars.

There being nothing further of importance to be brought before the convention the sessions of the forty-ninth encampment were brought to a close.

Attest:

ETHEL T. BAKER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Forty-ninth Encampment of the G. A. R. at Eugene, Oregon, June 20, 1930:

I beg to submit the following report from the office of the Assistant Adjutant General:

Number of Post in good standing June 20, 1930.....	37
Number of members in good standing June 13, 1929.....	531
Loss by death	72
Members in good standing June 20, 1930.....	400
Unaccounted for	59

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Balance forwarded from last year.....	\$487.10
Appropriation from State of Oregon.....	600.00
Per capita tax from June 13, 1929, to June 20, 1930.....	152.70
Sale of supplies	5.50
Interest on Liberty bonds	25.50
Total.....	\$1,270.80

Disbursements

Printing and stationery	\$135.67
Postage	13.00
Per capita tax to National Headquarters.....	8.00
To L. C. Washburn, Department Commander G. A. R.....	215.00
Rent for safety deposit box.....	3.00
Express on flags to Charles True.....	2.00
J. C. Cooper	7.00
Salary to Assistant Adjutant General.....	600.00
Identification certificates	10.66
G. A. R. buttons	1.00
Flowers for funeral of Mr. Washburn.....	5.00
Flowers for funeral of Chas. True.....	5.00
Badges for encampment and printing of same.....	6.75

Total.....	\$1,012.08
Total receipts	\$1,270.80
Total disbursements	1,012.08

Cash on hand in bank.....	\$ 258.72
Liberty bonds on hand in safe deposit box.....	600.00

Total assets of the department.....	\$ 858.72
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(Signed) WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.



ESTELLA N. WEED
Past Department President
Women's Relief Corps

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO THE DEPARTMENT
COMMANDER OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Portland, Oregon, June 24, 1930.

Mr. Gideon Stolz, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic;
Dear Sir and Commander:

I have the honor of submitting to you, and through you to the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the following statement of the condition of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps.

Number of corps in department.....	40
Number of members in department.....	3016
Cash expended for relief	\$500.00
Relief other than money	\$625.00
Amount of money turned over to Posts.....	\$ 50.00
Amount of money expended for patriotic work.....	\$200.00
Amount of money in department treasury.....	\$454.08
Number of veterans assisted	18
Number of relatives assisted	72
Number of Spanish War veterans assisted.....	5
Number of World War veterans assisted.....	3
Number of army nurses assisted	3
Flowers for sick and deceased.....	\$500.00
Total number of persons assisted.....	605
Total number of members and others assisted.....	524

We are happy to report that all reports and dues have been forwarded to National Headquarters promptly, that all bills have been paid and that, as always, we are ready to assist the Grand Army in every way possible.

We sincerely wish for you a successful encampment and hope you will carry home from this encampment many happy memories.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L,

ESTELLA N. WEED,

Department President.



MRS. LEOTA M. BROWN
Past Department President
Ladies of the G. A. R.

To Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon:

As President of the Department of Oregon, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending June 26, 1930:

During the past year our progress has been consistently forward, though we have lost by death, transfer and otherwise a number of members. Under the campaign for members, instituted by Past National President Cassea Osborn at the national convention, 1929, during her term of office, progress has been noted in our circles in the state. Preliminary work for new circles has been done in different localities, laying the foundation for increase during the coming year.

The department has voted to have the budget system, giving each circle a greater interest in its work on an easier plan.

By the quarterly reports, our fourteen circles are in good standing, and reports sent in by those not able to be present at convention time.

Honorary members, veterans of the Civil War.....	78
Sons of veterans, grandsons and nephews.....	230

All circles participated in observance of all national holidays and anniversaries and paid particular attention to Memorial Day.

We remember our "Boys of all wars" who are at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg by sending them on special days, anniversaries and all holidays some token of remembrance as greeting cards, delicacies and various useful articles, for each one in the home, and the ladies, our sisters, as well are remembered with a love token.

Our convention was honored by the presence of the retiring Department President of our sister state of Washington, Mrs. Lulu May Edwards, who is also president of the Ladies' Home of the Grand Army of the Republic at Puyallup, she being a guest of the Department President; also Mrs. Cassea Osburn of Weiser, Idaho, retiring National President. Each one is now counselor for their respective orders, Department of Washington, and the National, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A most enjoyable feature of the convention was a banquet given by the Eugene Circle with the assistance of the American Legion Auxiliary of Eugene, with the Boy Scouts as waiters, where members of the circles, all Civil War veterans and wives were seated, numbering 250. And as a special surprise treat, three boxes of 15 pounds each of very choice Lambert cherries were sent to the convention hall by the Milton, Oregon, Commercial Association, in respect of the honor and love for the work of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the comrades of the Civil War.

Coöperation, good fellowship and an opportunity to help our administration and materially strengthen the influence and standing of the order in this department characterized our thirty-second annual convention, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at Eugene, June 24, 25 and 26, 1930. Fraternal submitted in F. C. and L.,

LEOTA M. BROWN,
Department President.



MAUDE EVA STEVENS
Department President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865

To the Grand Army of the Republic, Oregon Department, Commander Gideon Stolz:

I have the honor to submit the following brief report of the Oregon Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, for the term ending June 30, 1930.

The department is now composed of eighteen Tents, with a total membership of 1015.

Tent No. 21, Alma Bennett Olden, at Hillsboro, was granted its charter August 30, 1930, with a charter membership of 32.

The Secretary's report shows all Tents active in patriotic work in their respective localities, and working in harmony with other patriotic orders throughout the state.

Each Tent in the department is annually assigned a special patriotic day for observance in the Soldiers' Home. The report from the home shows a satisfactory response to these requests, as many gifts of various kinds and greetings are sent to our veterans during the year.

Substantial additions to the Soldiers' Home library have also been made by the Tents.

Tent reports show that flowers to a value approximating \$2000.00 have been given to the comrades throughout the year.

During my administration the Department Council raised \$204.00 which greatly facilitated the work of our order. All funds asked by national were promptly forwarded to National Headquarters.

The following items are taken from the annual report of the Department Treasurer:

Memorial Fund in savings account.....	\$ 47.71
Expended for organization	108.98
Contributed to Southern Memorial Fund.....	21.76
Contributed to Permanent G. A. R. Fund.....	41.24
Contributed to National Memorial Fund.....	21.00

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MAUDE EVA STEVENS,
Department President.

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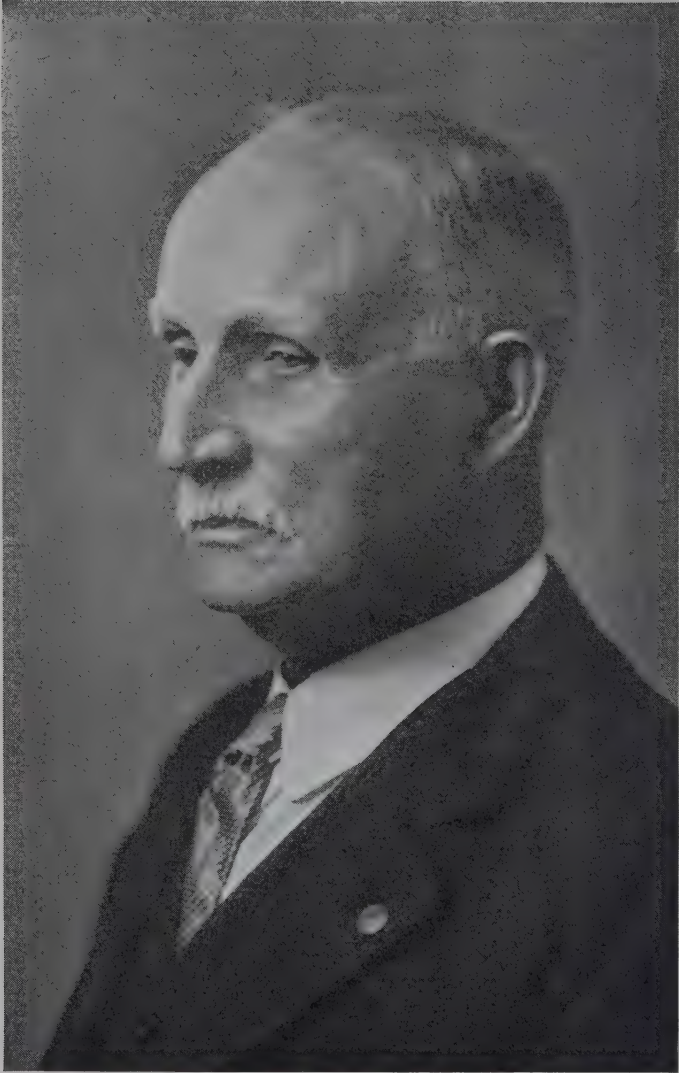
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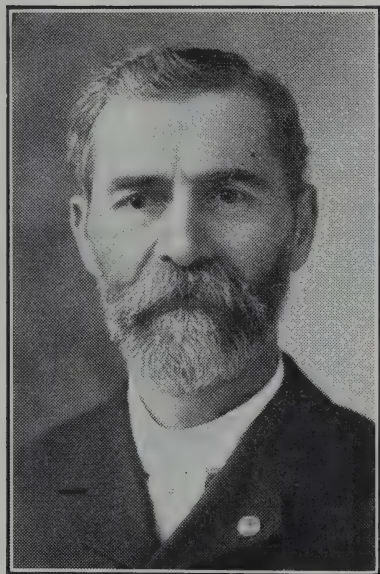


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INTRODUCTORY · A BIT OF LOCAL HISTORY



JACOB C. COOPER
Department Commander, 1893

The Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, took very great interest and satisfaction in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its existence as a separate department. While distant from the locality of the stirring events that made the Civil War memorable, and while not represented by military organizations in either the eastern or western armies of the union, this northwest portion of the United States did raise regiments to preserve the integrity of the union against troublesome Indians incited to disloyalty and warfare by secession sympathizers.

The members of these union regiments have been welcomed to membership in our Grand Army, and their ranks have been greatly reinforced as comrades from states farther east have been attracted to Oregon as a suitable place to establish and maintain a home.

California and Oregon were united in one department until the action of a delegation following instructions succeeded in 1881 in establishing Oregon as a separate department. While we celebrate this event at this encampment we also wish to honor the only surviving comrade of that delegation, our honored Past Department Commander Jacob C. Cooper of McMinnville, who though nearly deprived of vision is able to be with us. Names of other delegates are preserved on our records and are gratefully remembered.

THE ANNUAL DINNER GIVEN BY THE KIWANIS CLUB

Among the friendly organizations that have given substantial evidences of their interest in the surviving union veterans of the Civil War, these veterans feel particularly indebted to the Portland Kiwanis Club, whose membership has combined to furnish, at least once per year, an entertainment and dinner complimentary to veterans of 1861-65.

This year the 23d day of June was designated for the dinner which had been selected as the opening day for the Oregon Department Encampment. The comrades were asked to assemble at the Court House at 10 A. M. with promise that autos would convey them to the Multnomah Hotel. The veterans, however, had previously decided that a march to the hotel would be a fitting parade for the encampment, and led by the Civil War veterans' fife and drum corps, nearly every comrade of the 97 registered found himself able to keep up with the procession and receive the greetings of the entertainers at the hotel. After having a picture taken, entering the building, seated in comfortable chairs on the mezzanine floor, they listened for an hour to a splendid program given by the 7th Infantry Band from Vancouver Barracks. This was followed by a dinner and program of greetings, music and speeches lasting until nearly time fixed for business session at the Court House, when the guests were returned in autos, strongly impressed by the kindness and hospitality of their benefactors.

NATIONAL GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OFFICERS, 1931-32

Commander.....Samuel P. Town, 340 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Adjutant General.....W. F. Hambricht, Lancaster, Pa.
Quartermaster General.....Edward Hurley, Buffalo, N. Y.

NATIONAL PRESIDENTS, AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Women's Relief Corps

Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood.....50 Beach Street, Wollaston, Mass.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Helen Lehman.....Jersey City, N. J.

Daughters of Union Veterans

Mrs. Harriet J. Goetz.....New York, N. Y.

Sons of Union Veterans

Rev. Frank Huston.....Knightsville, Ind.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, 1931-32

Commander.....Charles M. Eichler, 570 West 10th Street, Eugene
Senior Vice Commander.....James W. Jones, 309 Benton St., Portland
Junior Vice Commander.....Philip F. McLain, 773 E. 43d St. N., Portland
Assistant Adjutant General.....Joseph E. Hall, 713 Court House, Portland
(For other officers see Order No. 1, printed herein)

Women's Relief Corps

President.....Mrs. Josephine Endicott, 209 W. 4th St., The Dalles
Secretary.....Mrs. Jennie C. Bentley, Box 385, Hood River

Ladies of the G. A. R.

President.....Mrs. Rose Garrison, 1821 9th St., Portland
 Secretary.....Frances Smith, 1878 Lawrence St., Eugene

Daughters of Union Veterans

President.....Mrs. Bertha Bergman, 1601 Chemeketa St., Salem
 Secretary.....Mrs. Mabel A. Lockwood, 369 N. Liberty St., Salem

Sons of Union Veterans

Commander.....G. L. Adams, Rt. 2, Box 24, Salem

Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary

President.....Mrs. Frances Horner, 354 East 40th St., Portland

SURVIVING PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

1885-86.....	F. H. Lamb	1916.....	J. E. Hall
1893.....	J. C. Cooper	1917.....	J. G. Chambers
1899.....	H. V. Gates	1920.....	J. T. Butler
1905.....	T. E. Hills	1927.....	H. S. Lillagar
1909.....	J. P. Shaw	1930.....	Gideon Stolz

LIST OF COMRADES AT LARGE, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

The following comrades have, at their own request, been enrolled as Comrades at Large in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General as permitted by the rules and regulations of the order at large:

Name	Surrendered Post No.	Date
Philander Meade	2.....	1- 1-1931
O. A. Van Hoy	2.....	1- 1-1931
J. T. Butler	2.....	1- 7-1931
E. B. Grant	2.....	1- 7-1931
John Ackley	2.....	1- 7-1931
David McArthur	2.....	1-12-1931
John G. Chambers	3.....	1-19-1931
Hoco H. Topel	3.....	1-19-1931
L. A. Randle	3.....	1-19-1931
James K. Hart	2.....	6-26-1931
William M. Colvig	47.....	6-29-1931
J. C. Wood	47.....	7- 6-1931
Frank Mangoz	47.....	7- 6-1931
Hiram Hatcher	53.....	7- 6-1931
Sol S. Endicott	53.....	7- 6-1931
Col. F. Bond	43.....	7- 6-1931

NOTE—The publication of the journal has been delayed to secure reports of the National Encampment, thus giving opportunity to insert matters of more recent occurrence.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTIETH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION — 2:30 P. M., JUNE 23, 1931

The first business session of the Fiftieth Annual Encampment was opened in G. A. R. headquarters at the Court House, Portland, Oregon, with Commander William M. Colvig presiding. The invocation was given by J. G. Chambers, acting Chaplain. This was followed by the Flag salute.

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Comrades of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

One year ago you conferred upon me the signal honor of Department Commander and now I should render an account of my stewardship. There is not much to say of my work as physical disability has prevented much visitation. I was able, however, to attend the sessions of the National Encampment at Cincinnati in company with your delegates, and to take a part with the Committee on Resolutions while there. The Oregon delegation was heard from in the sessions of the different organizations as well as in the parade.

During the past year at least 56 comrades have answered their last roll call in this Department. While an effort is being made to secure the names and addresses of every comrade in Oregon, our present estimate of 324 seems to be about correct, with 26 posts remaining, though some of these are not very active. Have been able to visit a few posts during the year, and for a short time, in company with the President of the Woman's Relief Corps, had the privilege of listening to her valuable counsel and of adding a word of encouragement here and there.

I find men in Oregon wearing the G. A. R. badge who do not belong to any G. A. R. post but who seem to enjoy any benefits of membership and wear the lapel button with pride without any responsibilities of membership. This is illegal and forbidden under penalty of the laws of our state and nation.

Comrades belonging to posts having surrendered their charter are advised that they are entitled to transfer cards permitting membership in another post within one year, or upon written application to the Assistant Adjutant General and payment of one dollar may become

members at large, and secure a certificate designating them as Comrades at Large with Department membership and all privileges given any comrade. These comrades, if desired, can join any G. A. R. post subject to the wishes of its comrades, or by the annual payment of one dollar can remain with the Department. Our auxiliaries would not allow a comrades to forfeit membership for lack of means to pay his annual fee.

During my term of office I have had the assistance of Dr. J. E. Hall, a very able Assistant Adjutant General who has been active and prompt in all his duties. Without his aid my administration would have been a probable failure.

Our auxiliaries, the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliaries, have each been active in their respective lines of duty. Their faithful and earnest efforts to advance and enhance the usefulness of their organizations have not only won my approval and admiration but I feel confident have the respect and approval of our comrades.

We have anticipated an enjoyable gathering at this fiftieth anniversary of our order in Oregon. We each have reason for gratitude to the Author of our being for prolonging our lives, and advise continuation of the courage, loyalty, self-respect and love for each other that has enabled us to look back over more than four score years of more or less patient endeavor to live lives of helpfulness and good citizenship.

(Signed) WILLIAM COLVIG.

The report of the Commander was referred to the following committee of Past Department Commanders: H. V. Gates, T. E. Hills, J. T. Butler.

Following is the committee's report on the foregoing:

We appreciate the brevity of the Commander's report and recommend its approval.

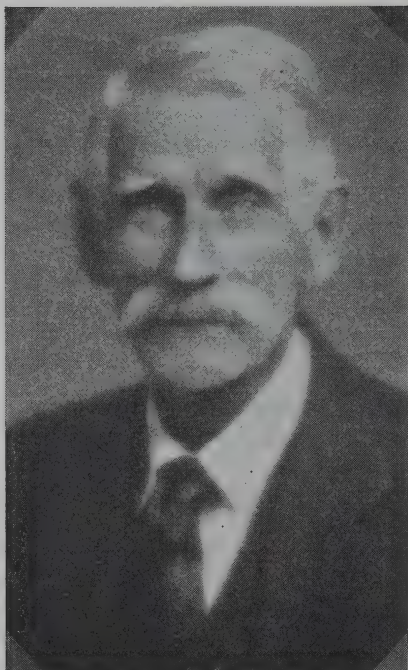
(Signed) H. V. GATES,
T. E. HILLS,
J. T. BUTLER.

The Senior Vice Commander, Charles M. Eichler, gave the following verbal address:

Comrades, Officers and Comrades:

I have no written report, which I probably should have had by rights.

I have visited one or two different posts. I was at Roseburg and visited the Home. Was also at a Portland post meeting and have met with some of the Relief Corps and I tried to do all I could to make my work a success. I don't think I have done nearly as much as I should have done, but I hope under the circumstances at this time you will forgive me for not having a better report of my stewardship the past year. I thank you for the honor conferred upon me.



CHARLES M. EICHLER
Department Senior Vice Commander

Senior Vice Commander's verbal report was referred to the following committee: Gideon Stolz, J. P. Sayles, P. F. McLain.

Following is the committee's report on the foregoing:

It is our hope that the Secretary has his report in shorthand and the substance in the minutes as it is unusual to have a committee pass on a verbal report.

The comrade has the appearance of profound sincerity, a true Grand Army man, and no doubt has been a faithful worker in days gone by and still worthy of our confidence.

(Signed) GIDEON STOLZ,
J. P. SAYLES,
P. F. McLAIN.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER JAMES W. JONES

I am like the Senior Vice Commander, I haven't much of a report to make. I have done no visiting except right in Portland, but I have done a good deal of visiting among the sick. I have visited at the hospital nearly every week this year.

I thank you for the honor conferred upon me when you elected me Junior Vice.

The Junior Vice Commander's report was referred to the following committee: George Knieriem, T. G. Harris, Charles Powers.

The committee reported favorably on the above report.

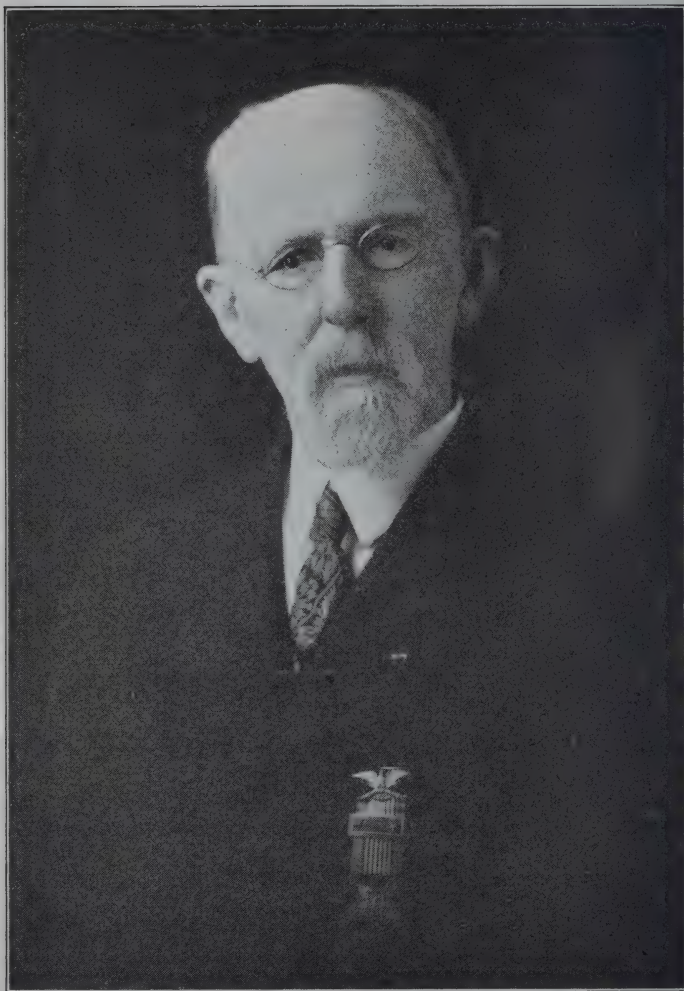
REPORT OF DR. J. E. HALL, MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Commander and Comrades:

One year ago in our report we had something to say about heart action. Now we congratulate you whose hearts have kept going, while we pay loving tribute to those who have fallen by the way, with an assurance that a grateful nation will not forget their services.

Since the government has at times increased our pension rating as age came on impairing physical ability, we discover that our medical advisors have increased their fees. We cannot now go to the doctor's office, read on his slate when he will return, and when we do get a chance to consult him pay him 50 cents for a prescription, provided he did not prepare the medicine himself and charge us a dollar.

That was when office rent was about ten dollars per month and slates not very expensive. Later on when our pension was increased and doctors became more numerous, we would find a woman in the office employed to hold us until the doctor's return for fear some competitor



JOSEPH E. HALL
Department Medical Director

would get a chance at us. This cost the doctor more and we had to pay increased fees to enable him to make a living.

Later on when another pension raise came, medical gentlemen decided that a human being had too many vital organs for one doctor to look after and better results (whether to doctor or patient was not clear) could be expected by specializing. Each specialist then acquired a new title, generally with a long name. Then when a patient had a pain somewhere in the region of his stomach he was referred to an enterologist or possibly to a roentgenologist who wanted a picture of our insides at an expense to the patient of five dollars and up, like the rooms in a hotel. This permitted a better opportunity to locate the disturbance.

Trouble in an eye called for an ophthalmologist, and when our throats became a source of trouble the services of an otolaryngorhinologist were apt to be necessary. To carry such titles seemed to require that fees must be increased much beyond pension increases until a humane government, remembering the services of Civil War and other veterans, keeping in mind the fact that age prevented them from earning much if any money by manual labor, decided to open national hospitals where veterans could have the benefit of the services of these titled physicians at government expense.

Portland is specially fortunate in this respect in having so valuable an institution close by, and somewhere in the state another of these national hospitals seems assured.

In addition to this, when the sands of life have gone out, a burial fee is paid, and later on a headstone is furnished when called for, so that succeeding generations may not fail as the grave is seen to remember that here is the grave of a patriot who loved his country.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. E. HALL,
Department Medical Director.

The committee on the above report, composed of J. G. Chambers, F. Starbuck and D. W. Butler, reported favorably.

Following is the verbal report of J. D. Stevens, Patriotic Instructor:

This is news to me. I didn't know I was Patriotic Instructor, but I have taken every occasion to bring patriotism before the public to the extent of speaking in the public schools, but owing to sickness I had to go to Southern California and located in Santa Barbara for six months. During that time I participated on three different occasions in the presentation of Flags to the Methodist and Christian churches and the Boy Scouts, and, as the ladies were particularly kind to me, I addressed the W. R. C. of the Star King Post, also the Circle and the Spanish War Veterans, and I must say that while I was away from you I had a very fine time.

Since last Encampment I spent nine weeks in this hospital up on the hill and owing to the care I received there, the very best of attention and medical services, I in that way recovered from a bad case of bronchitis. When I went there the doctor said "He will not live more than two or three days," but I am very much alive now.

I believe the G. A. R. in the state of Oregon is equal in patriotic service to any in the United States. We have men in our order from the East and middle states who have gradually drifted to the Pacific Coast, and owing to their good morals and good living they are among the first class citizens of the state.

Comrades, I want to say a word regarding the abuse that has been heaped upon President Lincoln. I think as Patriotic Instructor I may have the privilege of mentioning it.

It has been the custom of a certain element to publish books reflecting upon the character of that greatest of all patriots, Abraham Lincoln.

I am here to say and challenge any man to say that in all annals of the human race with which we are familiar that there is no man to compare in human sympathy with that great character, Abraham Lincoln.

I can not account for a man born in a log cabin, going barefooted for years, studying before a log fire and informing himself on the duties which belong to good citizenship and gradually obtaining the chief magistracy of the greatest nation on the globe. He stands out alone and apart from any other human individual and, Commander, if I were to describe that man in sufficient praise I would say he was great in diplomacy and statesmanship; great in uniting the nation that had been at each others' throats for four years; great in his love of humanity, with malice toward none and charity for all. I can only describe him in the language of the greatest poet that ever wrote: "The foremost man of all this world, whose fame folds in this orb of the earth."

The report of the Department Patriotic Instructor was not submitted to a committee but its sentiments were approved:

The Commander appointed the following committee on resolutions:

J. G. Chambers, Chairman; H. V. Gates, Henry Hopkins, Arthur D. Craig.

The Assistant Adjutant General stated in substance as follows:

As Assistant Adjutant General I had difficulty in finding how many posts were functioning and how many members there were. The Commander's statement of 26 posts and 324 comrades seems justified. As Quartermaster General I will submit the following written statement:

Portland, Oregon, June 22, 1931.

RECEIPTS

From—	
Wm. Clemens, as reported	\$ 258.72
Same, per capita tax	4.20
Mrs. R. T. Brown	25.00
Per capita tax	121.90
Interest coupons	25.48
Sale of supplies	6.00
Comrades at large	9.00
State appropriation	600.00
City athletic tax	293.15
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	\$1,343.45

EXPENSES

Salary paid—	
Wm. Clemens	\$ 45.00
J. E. Hall (11 months)	371.66
Paid—	
Mrs. Baker, stenographer	25.00
Drum corps (Eugene)	24.05
Hansen for Year Book	104.06
Hansen for printing and stationery	28.60
Postage	12.50
Supplies	4.55
Commander for headquarters	50.00
Expressage of colors52
Adjutant's bond	2.50
Notary public	1.00
Rent of drawer in bank	3.00
Identification certificates	10.50
Funeral, Jas. W. Murray	2.50
Relief	2.00
Per capita tax to National Headquarters	8.00
Telegram and assistance	1.10
Binding volume of reports	3.50
New key50
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	\$700.54 — 700.54
Balance in bank	<hr/>
	\$ 642.91

Three hundred dollars of this balance is pledged to the expense fund of the Department Encampment for this year inasmuch as it came to us from the city's athletic fund.

This will leave a balance in the bank of	\$342.91
With Liberty Bonds	600.00
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	\$942.91

We, an Auditing Committee of the Council of Administration, find the report of Quartermaster General correct.

(Signed) T. E. HILLS,
T. M. KELLOGG,
R. J. TAYLOR.

At this time the Commander appointed the following committees on visitations:

W. R. C.—J. C. Cooper, H. V. Gates, J. K. Jackson.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—T. M. Kellogg, C. M. Eichler, R. J. Taylor.

Daughters of Union Veterans—J. T. Butler, J. W. Jones, J. Stokes.

Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary—J. G. Chambers, R. Holt, Gideon Stolz.

OBITUARY

The following list covering comrades who had passed away during the last year was read, the members of each Post standing as their comrades' names were read, at the close of which all members present stood for a moment in silent prayer:

Post	Name	Co.	Regiment	Died
1	Jacob P. Crowson		10th Tenn. Cav.	11-10-30
1	W. E. Driskell		Navy	1-23-31
1	Geo. C. Getz	C	195th Penn.	5-22-31
2	Geo. H. Webster	E	12th Ill.	7-12-30
2	B. T. St. John	E	46th Ill. Inf.	12- 5-30
3	Samuel P. McKee		Com. Sgt. 4th Ind.-O. Cav. 7-	9-30
3	J. S. Hamilton		4th Wisc. Cav.	1- 3-31
3	M. C. Thompson	3-19-31
3	W. H. Corbit	C	43d Ohio Inf.	4-27-31
5	W. C. Breckenridge	H	8th Kans. Inf.	3-13-31
6	Wm. A. Haynes	B	26th Ill. Inf.	5- 2-31
7	Isaac F. Circle	I	152d Ind. Inf.	8- 4-30
7	S. A. Buck		6th Mich. Cav.	10-26-30
7	J. H. Pratt	L	2d Mass. Cav.	1-21-31
7	Henry Drew	G	98th N. Y. Inf.	11-29-30
10	Chas H. Smith	C	14th Wisc.	8-13-30
10	L. Burton	I	12th Ill.	6- 6-31
10	Harvey M. Peebles	F	133d Ill.	6-25-30
12	C. A. Lamar	C	11th Ind. Inf.	7- 3-30
12	A. N. Early	A	56th Penn. Inf.	11-30-30
12	C. H. Blake	D	24th Mass.	12- -30
12	Martin G. Langguth	K	100th N. Y. Inf.	1-12-31
12	George Ellis	L	1st Mo. Cav.	3-24-31
12	Samuel O. Fletcher		27th Ind.	4- 1-31
12	Geo. W. Badger	F	6th Mich. Cav.	4-27-31
12	J. A. Blake	L	3d W. Va.	4-27-31
12	John W. Riner	G	1st Ohio Cav.	4- -31

12	Chas. Skinner	29th U. S. Inf.	4- -31
12	Chas. F. Powers	A 1st Mass. Lt. Art.	4- -31
12	W. H. Bliss	F 93d Ill. Inf.	5- 8-31
16	Thos. Goss	H 14th Wisc. Inf.	7- 3-30
16	Jas. R. Jarrett	E 12th Ky. Cav.	11-25-30
18	R. E. Hall	D 1st U. S. Inf.	5-16-31
19	C. H. Trask	13th Iowa Inf.	5- 2-31
19	Henry Sheak	D 19th Ohio	5-22-31
29	Russell Richardson	E 2d Tenn. Inf.	7-16-30
29	Wm. E. Page	C 29th Wisc.	8- 4-30
29	Sam'l W. Taylor	B 13th Penn. Cav.	10- 5-30
29	Albert A. Brownlee	G 1st Ore.	4- 1-31
29	Winfield S. Clark	K 139th Ind. Inf.	6- 4-31
36	A. J. Martin	H 69th Ill.	8-18-30
36	E. M. Murphy	E 144th N. Y.	12-10-30
36	C. C. Colwell	A 13th Wisc. Inf.	12-16-30
39	Jas. M. Hoxie	A 1st Ore. Cav.	6-13-31
43	John Brown	E 1st Ind. Cav.	1- 5-31
43	Jas. W. Murray	K 1st Ohio Inf.	2- 9-31
47	Wm. Lyman	C 29th Iowa	7- -30
47	Wm. Bays	G 135th Ill. Inf.	11-16-30
49	Ed. H. Bowers	L 148th Ind. Inf.	5-23-31
56	John W. Felter	F 46th Iowa Inf.	3- 8-31
56	Chas. A. Rodgers	F 28th Ill. Inf.	4- 7-31
56	Clayton B. Zeek	A 13th Ind. Inf.	5-21-31
57	Wm. J. Terry	E 10th Ill. Cav.	3- 1-31
57	J. A. Slotboom	D 112th N. Y. Inf.	4-27-31
77	Wm. Clemens	D 43d Mo. Inf.	11-10-30

The Commander announced the W. R. C. and Daughters would hold joint memorial services at the Masonic Temple at 9:00 o'clock the following morning and would like to have the G. A. R. comrades present.

Upon motion the meeting took a recess to convene again at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

10:30 A. M., JUNE 24, 1931

Upon resuming business the following letter from the Department of Washington was read:

Spokane, Washington, June 20, 1931.

To the Oregon Encampment, Department of Oregon,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Comrades in convention assembled:

We, your neighbor Department, send greetings. Wishing you a wonderful and successful encampment on this your 50th year.

Our encampment indorsed and will support Comrade J. E. Gandy, Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief, for National Commander in Chief this year at Des Moines, Iowa, and we hereby ask your encampment for your indorsement.

Our official train will leave Washington over the Great Northern Railroad and we ask our sister Department to try and make this your official line and go with us. I will be glad to furnish you later with rates and other information. In F. C. and L.,

(Signed) R. W. BLACK

Official:

Department Commander.

(Signed) C. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
Asst. Adjt. and Q. M. Gen'l.

J. C. Cooper:

This is a matter that should be investigated thoroughly in order to get the best man for Commander in Chief. I move that this matter be referred to the delegates that go from Oregon to Des Moines.

This motion carried.

Comrades Eichler and Taylor made a verbal report on their visit to the Ladies of the G. A. R. in session. They both reported having received a hearty welcome and were encouraged to live on for many years.

Comrades Cooper and Gates returned from their visit to the W. R. C.

H. V. Gates:

I was astonished at the great number of delegates present. There must have been fully 300 or 400 in the hall, the largest delegation I ever witnessed. I understand there are 3000 members in the state and it solved a problem in my mind what would become of our auxiliary if we went out of existence. I believe with the apparent growing of the W. R. C. it will continue to increase after we pass away. I was very much pleased with our visit and the reception we received.

The Secretary read the following letter from J. E. Gandy:

Spokane, Washington, June 22, 1931.

Asst. Adjt. General of G. A. R.,
Court House, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have a request from Commander Jewel to visit the state encampment in Oregon at this date, but on account of illness I do not feel able to make the trip. He wished me to send his greetings and best wishes to the Oregon comrades and allied organizations, wishing them a happy encampment, which I extend to you, although not able to be present in person.

As you know, I am an aspirant for Commander in Chief at Des Moines in September, and while my illness is only temporary I hope to be in good health long before then and would be very happy to have the support of Oregon's delegation for the same.

You know California, Oregon and Washington have always stood together on any effort to bring anything to this coast and the northwest. The northwestern states, including Washington and Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah, never have had a Commander in Chief, although we have sent a good strong delegation to the National Encampments for more than sixty years.

While you may not feel like endorsing me as an aspirant for this position, I would be very glad to have the delegation friendly at least to my candidacy. With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours in F. C. and L.,
(Signed) J. E. GANDY,
Acting for Commander in Chief Jewel.

Commander Wm. M. Colvig:

I met J. E. Gandy and traveled with him on the train to Cincinnati and he would dignify any position you might give him, but I do not believe we should go to the National Encampment pledged.

A motion was made and carried that the matter be referred to the favorable consideration of the delegates and a reply should be sent to J. E. Gandy to that effect and also a reply sent to the Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska embodying this information.

At this time considerable discussion was had relative to the meeting place of the next Department Encampment. The consensus of opinion seemed to be unanimous that this Encampment had been most harmonious and the feeling prevailed among the comrades that they would always like to hold their future encampments in Portland.

J. C. Cooper made the motion that the matter of fixing the next place of meeting be left to the incoming Council of

Administration together with a like committee from the W. R. C. and that the matter be acted upon before the first day of the coming year. The motion carried. The Secretary was instructed to send a communication to the W. R. C. embodying this motion.

Upon motion the meeting took a recess until 2:00 o'clock.

2:00 P. M., WEDNESDAY

This session was opened by Comrade Bellknap singing a solo.

The first order of business was the election of officers.

Nominations being in order for Commander, Chas. M. Eichler of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene, was nominated. There being no other nominations the A. A. G. was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

C. M. Eichler said:

I appreciate the honor you have placed upon me today and I hope I will make good. I only served in the army one year, but I went freely. I have been a member of the G. A. R. ever since 1882. I affiliate with the G. A. R. wherever I may be. I thank you one and all.

Senior Vice Commander: James W. Jones of Sumner Post No. 12, Portland, being the only one nominated the A. A. G. was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in his favor.

J. W. Jones:

I want to thank the comrades who placed me in this chair. I hope none of them will be sorry they elected me. I will try and fill the place to the best of my ability to the end of my term. I thank them for the honor.

Junior Vice Commander: Philip F. McLain of Sumner Post No. 12, Portland, was nominated and being the only nominee the A. A. G. cast a unanimous ballot in his favor.

Comrade McLain said:

I will do the best I can to fill the office and I thank you for the honor.

For Department Chaplain: G. A. Prentiss, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland, was nominated and the A. A. G. instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

G. A. Prentiss said:

I have had an ambition for a number of years to be elected Department Chaplain. I have had no ambition for any other office and I feel highly gratified. I will put in all the time I have to pray for you. I thank you.

Medical Director: Dr. J. E. Hall was nominated and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

J. E. Hall said:

I have lived under that appointment for a good many years—twenty-five years or more—and I don't know but possibly that has had something to do with keeping me alive. I am sorry I could not keep more of my comrades alive during the years.

Commander Colvig made the following announcement:

Dr. Paul Carter of the Veterans' Hospital suggested that it would be a very kindly act if a committee from this grand body would visit the hospital and talk to the veterans he will have gathered together there. He will send an auto to take the committee there and back. He particularly wanted me to go.

D. W. Butler made a motion, which was seconded by several, that the invitation be accepted and that Wm. M. Colvig head the committee and he in turn appoint two others to go with him. This motion carried and the time was set for 10:00 o'clock the following day.

Continuing the election—

For Council of Administration: The following comrades were nominated:

No. 1—J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9, McMinville.

No. 2—Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

No. 3—J. Stokes, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

No. 4—Wm. M. Colvig, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford.

No. 5—H. V. Gates, General Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro.

The A. A. G., under instructions, cast the ballot for the above named comrades.

The Officer of the Day escorted Mabel Pritchard and Marcia V. Green into the hall and they in turn presented the G. A. R. assembled with a beautiful basket of flowers from the allied organizations with the wish that the comrades have many more happy encampments.

Commander Colvig thanked them very graciously.

Comrade Marshall of North Bend asked for information in regard to getting the encampment at that point. He was told to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce there and they in turn communicate with the Department.

The Officer of the Day escorted Mrs. Cora McBride, Past Department President of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Charlotte Dennis Sr., Vice President of Sumner W. R. C., into the hall. They in turn asked for "Daddy" Jones and presented him with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Sumner W. R. C. and congratulated him upon his election to Senior Vice Commander.

It being in order at this time to elect delegates to the National Encampment, Gideon Stolz made a motion that the Council of Administration and the Assistant Adjutant General make the selection at a later date when it was known who would attend. This carried.

J. E. Hall said:

A representative of the Union Pacific R. R. came into headquarters and I asked him what the rate would be to Des Moines and he stated one round trip fare or \$69.00, and that the tourist sleeper would cost \$10.50 one way. The encampment will be the week of September 13th.

A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was admitted consisting of Margaret Grandah, the National President; Casea Hopper Osborn, Past National President, and Rose B. Stuart, Past Department President.

Margaret Grandah:

I am so glad to come and bring you greetings from your Commander in Chief, Jas. E. Jewel. He said to me, "Margaret, I wish I could go out to Oregon with you, but you know I am getting tired out and can't go. Tell my comrades out there I have to take it a little slow." Every one loves him. He is a great Christian man. He gives a wonderful talk on Christian citizenship.

I am so glad to come to you from Kansas, which was started by Union soldiers. It is not as great a state as Oregon in many ways, but in other ways we think it better.

I am so glad to be with the G. A. R. on their 50th anniversary. Your services for so many years have been wonderful. You have built up this nation and we want you to know that the Ladies of the G. A. R. are going to carry on through our children and their children.

My grandfather sleeps on the battlefield of Shiloh. Then my father finished the battle out. I have two daughters belonging to my order and one of them has a little daughter. That is the way we are going

on through and through. We love you all so dearly. Our fathers, that is what you are.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. have always had a place in their midst for your wives and then the widows of the soldiers. We are spending \$60,000 taking care of our own members. We are taking care of many widows. We can't come to you and give you a \$100.00 check, but last week in Washington we visited one of our homes where it costs \$1000.00 a month to maintain it. In Pennsylvania we have two homes. You don't need our money, but you do need our love. Our hearts are wound up in the G. A. R. We will do our best for you. We are so proud of your Commander.

I am the only one of the national heads to come to Oregon this year. I feel that it has been a great blessing to me. Your wonderful fruit and flowers and your hospitality, I would not give it for everything that they are seeing back there in the East. Thank you.

Commander Colvig responded very eloquently and introduced Mrs. Casea Osburn, Past National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who spoke as follows:

This is the fifth time I have visited your encampment and each time I am thrilled deeper than before. To me you are like rare old china. The Ladies of the G. A. R. hold you in very high esteem. We owe you so much as our fathers, but also as soldiers we owe you so much. My father was your comrade. I am so glad to tell you again how much we love you. The same blood is still coursing through our veins.

I bring you greetings from our own Department in Washington and Alaska and also from Idaho. Nineteen hundred thirty-two being the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington, we hope to bring home the Commander in Chief. In closing I want to wish you health and happiness for another year and I hope to come back.

Rose B. Stuart, Past Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., assisted in passing cigars to the comrades after which the delegation retired.

The following letter was read by the Commander:

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R.

To Officers and Members of Department of Oregon in convention assembled:

Greetings from the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R. Wishing you, the Commander and your officers and comrades a successful and happy convention.

In F. C. and L.,

(Signed) R. W. BLACK,

Department Commander.

901 W. Shannon Ave., Spokane, Wash.

C. E. BARTHOLOMEW,

Dept. Adj. and Quartermaster Gen'l.

J. D. Stevens and J. W. Jones were appointed to accompany the Commander to the Veterans' Hospital the following day.

Comrade R. J. Taylor suggested taking the out of town comrades on an auto trip over the new St. Johns bridge at 2:00 o'clock Thursday.

The Sons of Veterans were announced. Department Commander Madison spoke as follows:

We have come today to express to you who wore the blue and served our country so nobly our appreciation of your service and pledge to you our willingness to do all we can for you.

I made a rule in our Department that I was going to do as little talking as possible, so I am going to ask G. R. Stover of Salem to say all that I should say.

G. R. Stover:

I am like the little boy who was very disobedient by teasing his little sister. His mother promised him a whipping if he did not mind. He continued, however, and his mother called him into the house and told him she was sorry but she would have to keep her promise because he was so naughty. Johnnie asked for a few minutes' time and ran upstairs. His mother in time followed him and looked into his room. He was in the attitude of prayer and saying, "Oh Lord, if you ever helped a fellow, help me now." That is the way I feel, but I want to assure you that we come to you with greetings and well wishes, but we come also to assure you that we will stand by you all your remaining days.

You went out and fought the battles while the loved ones remained at home in order to uphold Old Glory and we in turn will help to perfect patriotism through the generations. We will remember that day which is designated as Memorial Day and visit the public and high schools of the state and assist as best we can in giving patriotic addresses. We are proud when we take one of our fathers to the schools, and we feel today that this land has only been made free and safe for democracy through you men who have fought the battles. It is in our veins to be true and loyal to the very end. It behooves us as sons and daughters to stand by Old Glory. May we so live that we will demonstrate to our state and our nation that we are loyal American citizens.

Commander Colvig responded.

The meeting stood adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Thursday.

9:30 A. M., JUNE 25, 1931

Commander Colvig having left with the committee to visit the hospital, C. M. Eichler presided.

The Daughters of Union Veterans entered the hall in a body and Comrade Eichler greeted them as follows:

I give you welcome and I hope you are enjoying the convention and that you will enjoy this meeting also. You are welcome and twice welcome.

At this time a delegation from the W. R. C. was introduced. The Department President, Mrs. Orpha Carlile, spoke as follows:

Commander, as President of the Department Woman's Relief Corps, I have a very pleasant duty to perform. We are proud to be known as the Auxiliary to the Grand Army, and hope to remain true to our trust—that of assisting the members during their remaining years—and to continue to carry on and assist in perpetuating the memory of your service to our country. In appreciation of service rendered, and to add somewhat to the happiness desired in your remaining years, it affords me pleasure to present you, for your organization, this gift from the corps of Oregon, as a testimonial of their esteem and devotion, on this, your Golden Anniversary.

"We cannot pay the debt we owe
To you, old soldiers of our wars;
We cannot pay the debt we owe,
Nor heal the sting of ancient scars;
We can only display our pride,
Our gratitude, our loyalty,
By bringing you a gift of love
On this, your Golden Jubilee."

(The above poem written by Myrtle Blaesing, Hillsboro, in honor of the G. A. R., June 23, 1931.)

Mrs. Carlile presented an envelope to the Commander advising him the contents were not to be returned to the W. R. C. but used by the Department G. A. R. Upon investigating it was found to contain a check for \$175.00. She also presented a small personal gift to the Commander and to Dr. J. E. Hall. The comrades assembled gave three hearty cheers for the W. R. C.

Past Presidents Minda S. Slattery, Bertha Gilman, Nellie M. Aldridge, Cora McBride, Margaret Becker, Nellie M. Fleck and Anna E. Stinebaugh also brought greetings from the W. R. C. to the encampment.

Dr. Hall congratulated Mrs. Fleck on the successful banquet given by the allied organizations at the Masonic Temple over which she had charge.

Upon the retirement of the W. R. C. delegation Madeline Nash, Department President of the Daughters, spoke as follows:

This is just about the happiest moment of all for your daughters to visit our daddies. It is a great privilege. We have wonderful inspirations handed down to us by you and we are just hoping as daughters that we can fulfill all the ambitions that you have and that we can perpetuate all the things you have started out to do and that we can keep this glorious Flag waving above our nation.

We have come to bring to you just a little token of our love. This noon you are going to be taken to one of the restaurants where we are having our "daddies" banquet. Our convention is meeting with you each year just to help you. We are always working for our daddies. We are with you every moment in spirit and in our labors. Today we are bringing you a little gift.

We hail you as the heroes
Of those days of long ago
When you marched and fought together
Till you conquer every foe.

Today your hair is silver,
But your memories still are cast,
And your deeds of love and courage
For ever more will last.

And today the daughters bring you
This little gift of love,
And a prayer that God will bless you
From His heavenly home above.

Each comrade was presented with a box of candy.

Comrade Chambers responded as follows:

Daughters, I came from Indiana and we used to have extemporaneous speakers there, but we always had a little notice. I had five minutes' notice that I was to respond to the welcome. That reminds me: In Indiana an old governor on one occasion was at a camp fire. He was the last speaker on the list and there was not much left for him to talk about, so he said he felt like this: Two ministers lived in the same town. One always officiated at the weddings and the other at the funerals. There was going to be a wedding in the town, but the minister who ordinarily performed this service was away, so the other minister was obliged to officiate. After he had pronounced the couple man and wife he said, in very solemn tone, "The friends will now come forward and proceed to view the remains."

Now there has been so many pretty things said here this morning by so many pretty ladies I don't know hardly what to say, only this: God bless you all for the spirit you are manifesting in your work from year to year in coming to us and still cheering us on for the remainder of our time.

You know I am one of the younger ones. I was born in 1844, so you can see how old I am. There are many much older than I am. It is certainly a happy occasion when we meet together year by year and renew old friendships and look into faces that give us a smile and say God bless you.

I am very happy in that I have a daughter, an only daughter. My wife passed away two years ago and I am lost as the days go by more and more. I will probably go home today and think of something I must tell her and then the thought comes she is not here, but she is waiting for me, and you all have loved ones waiting over there for you. I am ready whenever the summons comes, and I want to say again to you ladies, God bless you all.

Comrade Gates also responded in an eloquent manner.

After the departure of the Daughters the following resolutions were read on the passing of Department Commanders Wm. Clemmens and S. W. Taylor:

The Department of Oregon has been called upon this year to mourn the passing of one twice honored by the highest gift in the Department, Comrade William Clemmens, who, on November 10, 1930, answered the last call of taps and entered the ranks of the Grand Army above where he waits with beckoning hands the arrival of those who tenderly cherish his memory here.

For many years Comrade Clemmens took an active part in the affairs of the Department, serving with distinction in whatever capacity chosen.

Comrade Clemmens enlisted in the Union army in Company D, 43d Missouri Infantry. Later he served in Company H, 41st M. S. M.; Company A, 3d Cavalry, and Company G, 88th Virginia.

He was a good soldier, an esteemed neighbor, a public spirited citizen and a faithful comrade.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the foregoing tribute. It further recommends that it be published in the proceedings of this encampment and that a copy be sent to Comrade Clemmens' widow.

The death of Past Department Commander Samuel W. Taylor in the city of Portland on October 6, 1930, caused a feeling of sadness and regret to the hearts of all friends and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department.

Comrade Taylor served during the Civil War in Company B, 13th Penna. Cavalry. For a time he was Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Oregon, which position he filled with efficiency and honor and with the thought of the comfort and welfare of the members upper-

most in his mind. He was also treasurer of Lane County for a number of years.

The passing of Comrade Taylor brought sorrow and regret not only to his immediate relatives and friends but also to all members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Oregon.

(Signed) J. T. BUTLER,
H. V. GATES.

Comrade R. J. Taylor made a motion that the resolutions be accepted and placed upon the records. This carried.

The following resolutions were read:

Commander, G. A. R., Department of Oregon:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

First, that we sincerely thank the Kiwanis Club for the most courteous treatment of the comrades at its entertainment and luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel on Tuesday, June 23d.

Second, that our heartiest thanks are extended to the Woman's Relief Corps for their magnificent treatment at their luncheon given the comrades at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, June 24th.

Third, that our sincere thanks are hereby extended to the Ladies of the G. A. R. for all their kindness shown to the comrades during this encampment.

Fourth, to the Daughters of Union Veterans for so beautifully displaying their love and respect for the members of the G. A. R.

Fifth, to the Sons of Union Veterans for the fine dinner and entertainment given at the New Heathman Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, June 24th.

Sixth, to the Spanish-American War Veterans and their Auxiliary for the beautiful basket of flowers given at the auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 23d.

Seventh, our thanks are given to the city council and acting mayor for their kindness in furnishing the auditorium and music for the camp fire on Tuesday evening, June 23d.

Eighth, that we extend our kindest thanks to the citizens of Portland for their courteous treatment of us during this encampment.

Ninth, that our thanks are extended to the railroad lines entering the city for the reduced rates to and from this encampment.

Tenth, because of the earnest and faithful work of Mrs. E. T. Baker in keeping the records and proceedings of this encampment, she be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars for her services.

Eleventh, that our thanks are due to the musicians who so beautifully assisted in the program at the auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 23d.

Twelfth, that we sincerely thank Dr. T. J. Villers for his interesting and instructing address at the auditorium on June 23d.

(Signed) J. G. CHAMBERS,
H. V. GATES.

It was moved and seconded that these resolutions be accepted and placed on file. It was so ordered.

Comrade Gates brought up the question of sending the Drum Corps to the National Encampment at Des Moines. He made a motion that a committee be appointed to solicit from the city of Portland for sufficient funds to pay their expenses and that the encampment assume a small portion of the expense. He advised that he would allow personally \$25.00 toward such fund and made a motion to the effect that Comrade Chambers be appointed as chairman of the committee to solicit subscriptions from the city to pay the expenses. The motion carried. Comrades P. F. McLain and R. J. Taylor were the other members appointed on the committee.

Commander Colvig and his committee having returned from their visit to the hospital, reported having had a very pleasant reception and to have visited the following comrades:

Samuel P. Ellis, Wm. C. Henderson, H. S. Lillagar, Robert Garrison, James Haley, DeWit C. Nye, Thomas Tweet, William H. Waller, George Wendover.

One comrade would soon be 101 years old.

They reported the patients well treated and all admire their Dr. Carter. They also met many of the World War veterans.

Commander Colvig turned over to the Assistant Adjutant General the check for \$175.00 received from the W. R. C. Comrade Taylor moved that the check be accepted and a vote of heartfelt thanks be extended to them. This motion carried.

The newly elected officers were obligated by Wm. Colvig.

The new Commander, Chas. M. Eichler, appointed Dr. J. E. Hall as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General and W. F. McLaughlin as Officer of the Day.

The business of the Fiftieth Annual Encampment having been completed it stood adjourned.

Attest:

ETHEL T. BAKER, Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS OF 193-31

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Room 713, County Court House
Portland, Oregon

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1, SERIES 1930-31

July 10, 1930.

From a humble private in the rear ranks you have promoted me to the exalted position of Commander of the Department. Let me assure you that I fully appreciate the honor, and am pleased at the confidence thus indicated by you.

I shall try to perform the duties of the office faithfully and loyally, but the work being new to me, I cannot at this time outline any plan of future activity, or make any suggestions in relation thereto, but during the year that is before us I will keep you advised as to my official acts, and of anything else of importance to my comrades.

At the 49th annual encampment held in the attractive city of Eugene, the following comrades were selected to serve in official positions during the coming year:

Department Commander—William M. Colvig, Medford;
Senior Vice Commander—Charles M. Eichler, Eugene;
Junior Vice Commander—James W. Jones, Portland;
Medical Director—Dr. Joseph E. Hall, Portland;
Department Chaplain—Rev. Henry Myers, Eugene;
Department Inspector—J. T. Butler, Gladstone;
Department Patriotic Instructor—J. D. Stevens, Portland;
Judge Advocate—J. C. Woods, Medford;
Chief Mustering Officer—T. M. Kellogg, Portland;
Chief of Staff—T. E. Hills, Portland;
Asst. Adjt. and Q. M. Gen.—Joseph E. Hall, Portland.

Council of Administration—T. E. Hills, Portland; J. P. Shaw, Portland; R. J. Taylor, Portland; T. M. Kellogg, Portland; W. J. Terry, Portland.

By order of

WILLIAM M. COLVIG,
Department Commander.

Official:

J. E. HALL, Asst. Adjt. General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Room 713, County Court House
Portland, Oregon

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2, SERIES 1930-31

July 18, 1930.

Those expecting to go to the National Encampment at Cincinnati are requested to join the special G. A. R. party, which will leave Portland at 6:00 p. m. the evening of August 21, 1930.

We are promised a through tourist car and the official going route will be S. P. & S. Portland to Spokane; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul &

Pacific to Chicago; Big Four to Cincinnati; return same to Chicago and then choose your own route home. Stopovers will be allowed and everyone will have time to visit after the encampment.

All information concerning fares, schedules, hotel accommodations, etc., will be furnished shortly in a transportation bulletin which the Department will issue.

If you desire to make this trip, secure a Certificate of Identification from the Assistant Adjutant General which will entitle you to receive benefit of reduced fare.

All auxiliaries are entitled to same rates. Assistant Adjutant General Hall desires a report from each post and also from auxiliaries concerning number who intend to go to the encampment.

By order of

WILLIAM M. COLVIG,
Department Commander.

Official:

J. E. HALL, Asst. Adjt. General.

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Portland, Oregon

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3, SERIES 1930-31

November 3, 1930.

Attention is called to the fact that post inspection precedes the annual election of officers and that the time is now quite limited for performance of that duty.

Comrade J. T. Butler is the Department Inspecting Officer but adjutants or local inspectors are advised to mail their reports to these headquarters. Post Commander may designate his own inspector who will present his report as promptly as possible. Inspection blanks are enclosed herewith to each post with return envelopes. These reports are needed at once to ascertain the number of comrades in our Department.

The Oregon delegation at the recent National Encampment in Cincinnati reports a pleasant experience, and believes that Oregon was recognized as being yet "on the map." A three days' ride with representatives of our auxiliaries, and a part of the Washington delegation, brought about a cordiality that was intensified on our arrival at Cincinnati by a complimentary breakfast to celebrate the birthday anniversary of our Department Commander. The valued and gifted Department President of the W. R. C. can furnish additional information.

Obituary

The Department Commander regrets to announce the death of Past Department Commander Samuel W. Taylor. He served during the Civil War in Company B, 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry; was commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home for a time, and treasurer of Lane County for several years. Died in Portland, October 6th.

The following committee is hereby designated to prepare a suitable

expression of our sympathy: Past Commanders J. T. Butler, H. V. Gates and T. E. Hills. This to be read at the next encampment.

By order of

WILLIAM M. COLVIG,

Department Commander.

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4, SERIES 1930-31

January 9, 1931.

During the year 1881 the state of Oregon was separated from California and made a provisional Department of its own. One G. A. R. post had been instituted within the limits of Oregon and called George Wright Post. This was mustered in July 17th, 1878, and became Post No. 1. During the year 1881 the following posts were organized and mustered:

No. 2—Meade, of Oregon City May 5, 1881

No. 3—Garfield, of Portland June 24, 1881

No. 4—Stoneman, of Portland September 8, 1881

No. 5—McPherson, of Albany September 13, 1881

So far as has been ascertained, our Comrade J. C. Cooper of McMinnville is the sole survivor of the group of Civil War comrades who met in council and brought about the separation of Oregon from the Department of California and Oregon.

At the 49th session of the Department, held in Eugene last June, the matter of the holding of the semi-centennial encampment came up for discussion and inasmuch as the city of Portland had been originally designated as headquarters, and application for the organization of the Department had been made in that city, it was thought best to have this meeting here, although action had been taken favoring another location. After reconsideration of that action the matter was referred to the Council of Administration for adjustment.

Obedient to call from Department Commander Colvig, the council was called to meet Saturday, December 27th last, and a majority of said council came together, presided over by Commander Colvig, and decided unanimously to call the semi-centennial session of the Department Encampment to meet in the city of Portland next June, tentatively 23d, 24th and 25th.

This action seems to meet with quite general approval of those personally involved, and friends of other organizations assure us of co-operation and assistance in making our 50th anniversary gathering a successful and memorable one.

In Memoriam

The Oregon Department has been called upon to add another to its list of fatalities. Past Department Commander William Clemmens, who

faithfully served as Department Commander two years and Assistant Adjutant General one year, was called from earth on November 10th of last year.

Past Department Commanders Chambers, Lillagar and Stolz are hereby appointed to prepare a tribute to his memory to be read at the next session of the Department Encampment.

By order of

WILLIAM M. COLVIG,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. E. HALL, Asst. Adjt. General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Room 713, County Court House

Portland, Oregon

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5, SERIES 1930-31

May 12, 1931.

Comrades: The 50th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic in Oregon will be held in the city of Portland on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of June, 1931. It is our wish to make this occasion a real jubilee gathering of all Civil War and Union army veterans, women of the Relief Corps and Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

A get-together meeting will be held in the municipal auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 23d, at which time and place addresses are expected from the governor of the state, or his representative, the mayor of the city and others. There will also be at such time a varied program, interspersed with music and other features of interest.

Transportation

Rates in column 1 apply to veteran members of the G. A. R., their wives and widows of deceased members.

Rates in column 2 apply to members and dependent members of their family of the organizations affiliated with the G. A. R.

From—	To Portland and Return	
	Column 1	Column 2
Ashland via S. P.	\$13.69	\$16.00
Medford via S. P.	13.18	16.00
Grants Pass via S. P.	11.90	14.50
Glendale via S. P.	10.54	12.65
Roseburg via S. P.	7.96	9.50
Oakland via S. P.	7.29	8.75
Cottage Grove via S. P.	5.79	6.95
Eugene via S. P.	4.97	6.00*
Albany via S. P.	3.23	3.80*
Salem via S. P.	2.13	2.50*
Klamath Falls via S. P.	14.08	16.00
Oakridge via S. P.	7.16	8.35
Marshfield via S. P.	11.46	13.75
Coquille via S. P.	12.36	14.85
Myrtle Point via S. P.	12.84	15.40
Toledo via S. P.	6.10	7.25
Tillamook via S. P.	5.69	6.85
Wheeler via S. P.	4.50	5.40

Huntington via U. P.	15.59	21.05†
Baker via U. P.	13.69	18.48†
La Grande via U. P.	11.63	15.69†
Pendleton via U. P.	8.65	11.67†
The Dalles via U. P.	3.39	4.58†
Hood River via U. P.	2.54	3.42†
Astoria via S. P. & S.	3.78	5.10†
Seaside via S. P. & S.	4.50	6.08†
Bend via S. P. & S. or U. P.	9.98	13.47†

Sales dates June 19 to 23, 1931, inclusive. Return limit tickets in column 1, and those in column 2 marked †, June 29, 1931. Return limit tickets in column 2 marked *, fifteen days after date of sale. Return limit of other tickets in column 2, sixteen days after date of sale.

In order to secure these rates the applicant must present an identification card. These may be procured from the officers of your post, or other affiliated organization.

Hotel Accommodations

It seems unnecessary to publish a list of hotels and their rates, but very satisfactory rooms may be secured at prices ranging from \$1.50 per day upwards. The Housing Committee will be on hand to recommend location to suit delegates and their friends.

The Civil War comrades will hold sessions in the Court House.

The women of the Relief Corps and other auxiliary organizations will have attractive halls in the new Masonic Temple. Both of these places of meeting are conveniently located to excellent hotels.

The New Heathman Hotel has been designated as headquarters for the occasion where the Commander and Presidents of organizations will be located.

Memorial Day

It would seem unnecessary to more than mention to comrades that our annual Memorial Day is again near at hand. The 30th day of the present month will make the sixty-fourth anniversary of its inauguration and first observance. There is a feeling of comfort and gratitude in the hearts of surviving comrades of the Civil War as well as participants in later wars in noting the interest taken each year in the distribution of flowers on the graves of the fallen and the performance of the ritualistic exercises arranged for the observance of that day.

No change is contemplated nor any lessening of the earnestness of the general participation of the past years expected in the program of this year.

Post Chaplains will please remember that a report of the nature and extent of observance of the day will be expected from them.

Sunday, May 24th, has been designated as Memorial Sunday. Posts are urged to extend an invitation to all patriotic organizations to attend divine services in a body.

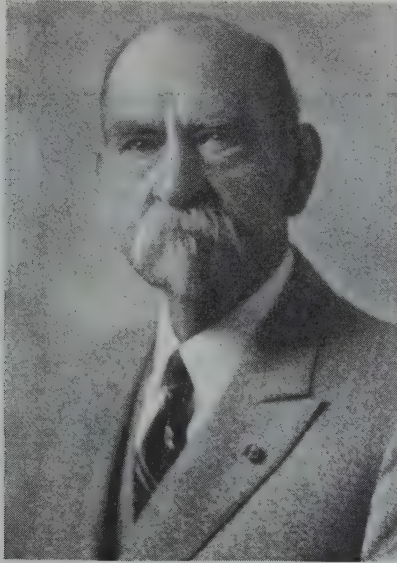
By order of

WILLIAM M. COLVIG,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. E. HALL, Asst. Adjt. General.



F. H. LAMB

Oldest surviving Department Commander, Oregon Department, 1885-86

It is gratifying to be able to present the above picture of our oldest living state Commander, and the only one who served two years in succession in that office. He was born in Massachusetts in 1842. Served in Company G, 74th New York Volunteer Infantry. After 15 months' service there he was discharged to serve the War Department in U. S. Military Telegraph Corps where he remained until the close of the war. Continuing in the occupation of telegraphy in Oregon and uniting with the G. A. R., joining Lincoln-Garfield Post in 1881 and continuing in its membership, he was unanimously elected Department Commander in 1885, and again elected the following year. As a telegrapher he was assigned to Inverness, California, where he now resides. Our Comrade J. C. Cooper of McMinnville is his next living successor as Department Commander, and in a recent letter to the Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade Lamb sends fraternal greetings to his friend Cooper. Age has injured the eyesight of each one, but has not brought despondency or deprived either of enjoying the satisfaction that comes toward the evening of life with the consciousness of honest effort to promote good government, the enjoyment of fraternal fellowships and a belief in Divine guidance.



MRS. ORPHA CARLILE
Department President
Woman's Relief Corps

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S
RELIEF CORPS TO THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Mr. Wm. Colvig, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

I hereby submit to you, and through you to the members of the fiftieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, the following statement of the condition of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps.

Number of corps in department	40
Number of members March 31, 1931	2905
Estimated amount of money in general fund June 23.....	\$ 257.26
Amount of money in relief fund.....	\$ 96.25
Amount of money in victory fund.....	\$ 34.60
Estimated value of Department property in treasury.....	\$ 66.82
Cash expended for relief during year.....	\$ 346.61
Relief other than money	\$3,144.52
Money turned over to posts.....	\$ 122.91
Flowers for sick and deceased.....	\$ 224.91
Southern memorial	\$ 25.00
Christmas and Easter cheer for Soldiers' Home and Hospital.....	\$ 38.00
Christmas for Army Nurses	\$ 50.00
Patriotic work	\$ 37.50
Number of veterans assisted	131
Number of others assisted	353

All reports and dues have been forwarded to National Headquarters. Through the generosity of the Corps, the Department is in a prosperous condition, and we are ready and willing to assist the Grand Army at any time, and in every way possible.

We are wishing for you a happy and successful encampment on this, your golden anniversary, and hope you may meet many times more before disbanding as an organization.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ORPHA CARLILE,
Department President.



MRS. MYRTLE EGGIMANN
Department President
Ladies of the G. A. R.

Wm. M. Colvig, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

As the Department President of Oregon, I am very happy indeed to render a report as to the progress of our order.

We are very pleased to have with us at our department convention our National President, Sister Margaret Grandahl, who gave such cheering messages. Past National President Casseo Osborn was also an honored guest.

All circles in the Department observe national holidays.

We have 14 circles in good standing; lost one circle and gained one new one. Honorary members, 56; sons of veterans, 207. At the last report we numbered 756 members.

Have personally visited all circles in the state. Also visited the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

I wish to thank the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic for their hospitality while in Portland during the state convention.

With co-operation and good fellowship I have been able to obtain a very successful administration.

I've had a kindness shown and passed it on.
'Twas not given to me alone; I passed it on.
Let it travel down the years;
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears.
I've passed it on.

MYRTLE EGGIMANN,
Department President.



MRS. MADELINE R. NASH
Department President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865

Mr. William M. Colvig, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Commander:

I have the privilege of submitting to you a brief report of the Oregon Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, for the year ending June 30, 1931.

On the eve of our department convention, a group of enthusiastic Daughters banded to gether and organized a tent at Clatskanie. The institution of this tent, Sarah M. Blackford No. 22, gives the department 19 active tents with a total membership of 1027.

All tents in the department have done creditable patriotic and relief work and a few of the tents have participated in outstanding activities in their respective communities.

Each Union veteran of the Civil War throughout the state is given particular attention by the tent nearest him. Birthday remembrances are emphasized and many anniversaries are observed with the comrades. The comrades at the Roseburg home receive the same attention as the local comrades, and on each patriotic anniversary they are remembered with gifts by some tent in the department.

It is difficult to place a value on the work of those who make calls on the veterans and their wives, and those who take flowers, fruit or some delicacy. One tent reported 1589 calls made during the past year.

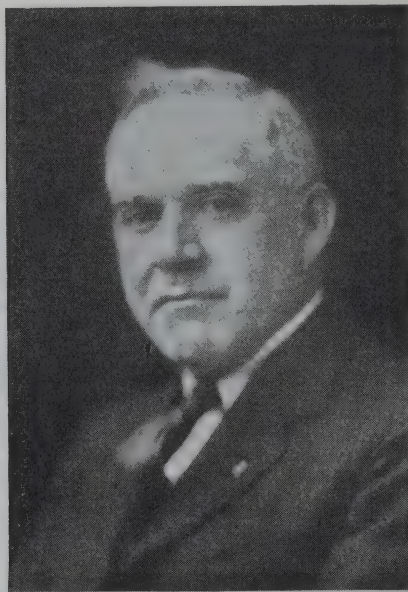
Through the efforts of the council and the co-operation of the tents, \$200 was added to the department general fund for convention purposes. The tents have responded at all times when contributions were requested and as a result the usual funds have received donations from the Oregon department. These include the permanent G. A. R. fund, the Southern Memorial fund and the National Memorial fund.

The routine business of the department has been taken care of, all bills promptly paid, and \$417.71 will be turned over to the incoming administration. Of this amount, \$49.14 is a savings account for an Oregon memorial monument.

It has been a pleasure to serve with the patriotic orders allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. Splendid co-operation has made associations at all times most enjoyable.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MADELINE R. NASH,
Department President.



E. W. MADISON
Department Commander
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mr. Wm. Colvig, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Comrade Colvig: I have the honor to make the following report for the Oregon Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

In spite of the depression, our department has held its own pretty well as to membership and has shown increase in activity. Our camps are all active and are exerting every possible effort to aid the veterans, to care for them in their sickness, to properly, lovingly and tenderly place them in their final resting places, and to care for their graves.

We have added one new camp during the year. This camp, Our Camp No. 17, at Eugene, was instituted on May 20, and although the membership is small, it will grow and it will be a big help to the department and to the Grand Army.

Pledging anew our loyalty to you, I beg to remain,

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

E. W. MADISON,
Department Commander.

In Memoriam



MAUDE EVA STEVENS

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows, and the gray of night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond,
And we must wait a little while for light.

"So when grown weary of the strife,
Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
We should not weep; but learn to count this life
A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

Maude Eva Stevens, daughter of our late Department Commander Tillman H. Stevens, charter member of Mary Logan Tent No. 8, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-65, was called by death on September 11, 1931.

She took a deep interest in her tent, serving it two years as President, also served the Department as President, 1929-1930, thus forming

many friendships throughout the state. She was also Associate Matron of Rose Croix Chapter No. 148, Order of Eastern Star.

All who had the pleasure of her acquaintance will remember her wonderful spirit of coöperation, her high ability, her sound sense and good judgment, as well as her desire for doing something to bring comfort and happiness to our comrades.

A cheerful and optimistic disposition was one of her outstanding features. She leaves a record of many years of faithful, loyal and efficient service to her organization, her family and community.

Sister Maude has passed beyond our sight, but her memory is still near and dear to us, for her loyalty and ever ready helpfulness have made for her an abiding place in the hearts of our tent and the Department of Oregon in which she served so generously.

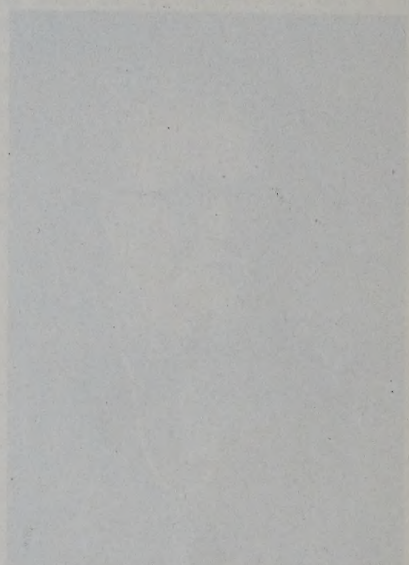
ESTELLA N. WEED,
President, Mary Logan Tent No. 8.



MRS. ELIZABETH THROCKMORTON WOOD
Civil War Nurse, 1863-65

Elizabeth Throckmorton was born in Pennsylvania, November 14, 1842; married Rev. John H. Wood, June 1, 1861. Her husband enlisted in the Union army soon after marriage, and during his service in the army, December, 1863, she enlisted as a Civil War nurse, leaving an infant son in charge of her parents. She served as nurse during the war, rendering satisfactory service. She and her husband came to Oregon in 1882 and her husband, after a few years of earnest work, died and was buried in Gresham a few years ago. His wife, the subject of this sketch, passed away January 4, 1931, and was buried beside her husband, leaving a record of useful service as wife, nurse, mother and helpful neighbor.

ORPHA CARLILE,
Department President, W. R. C.



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